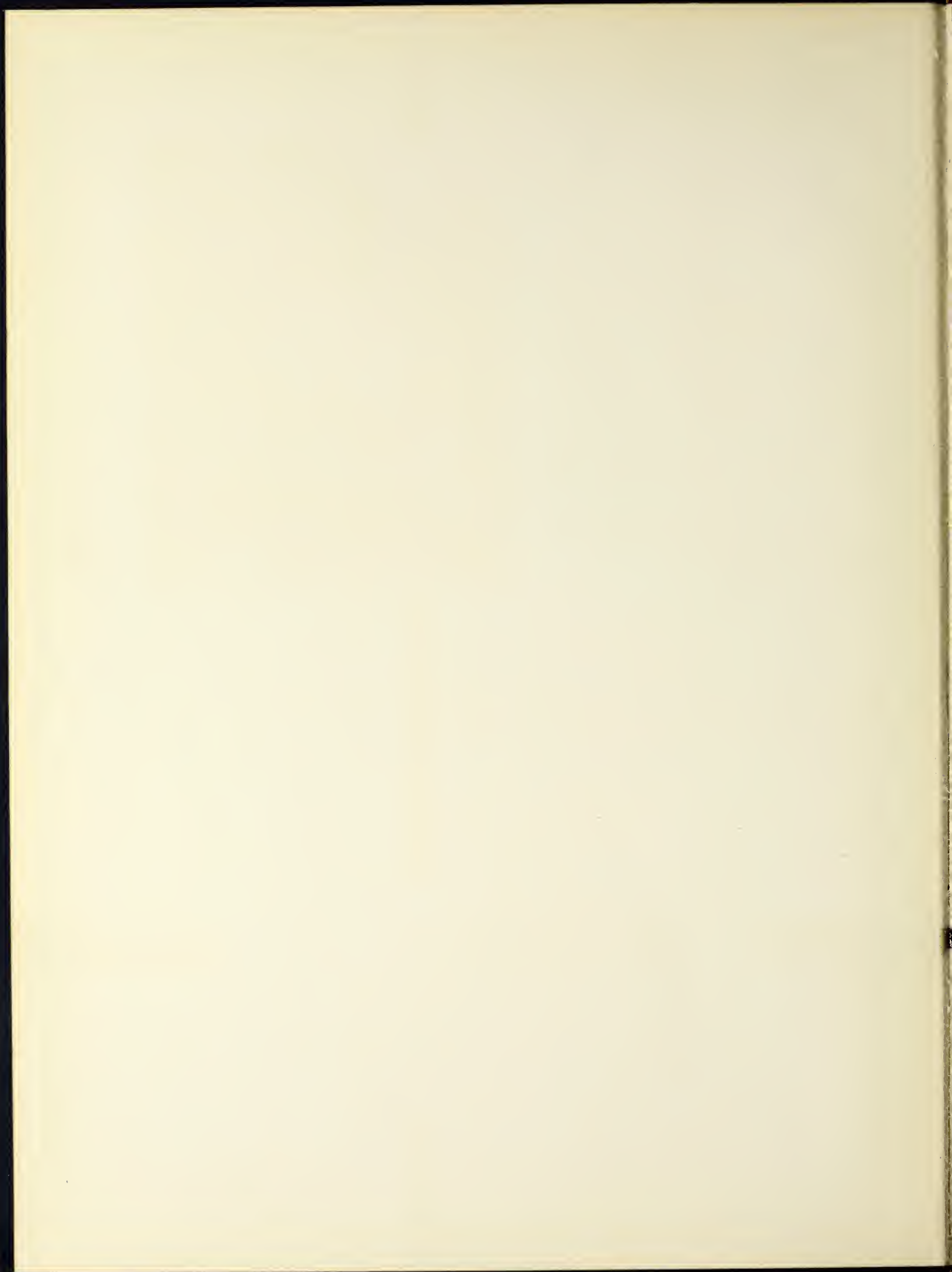




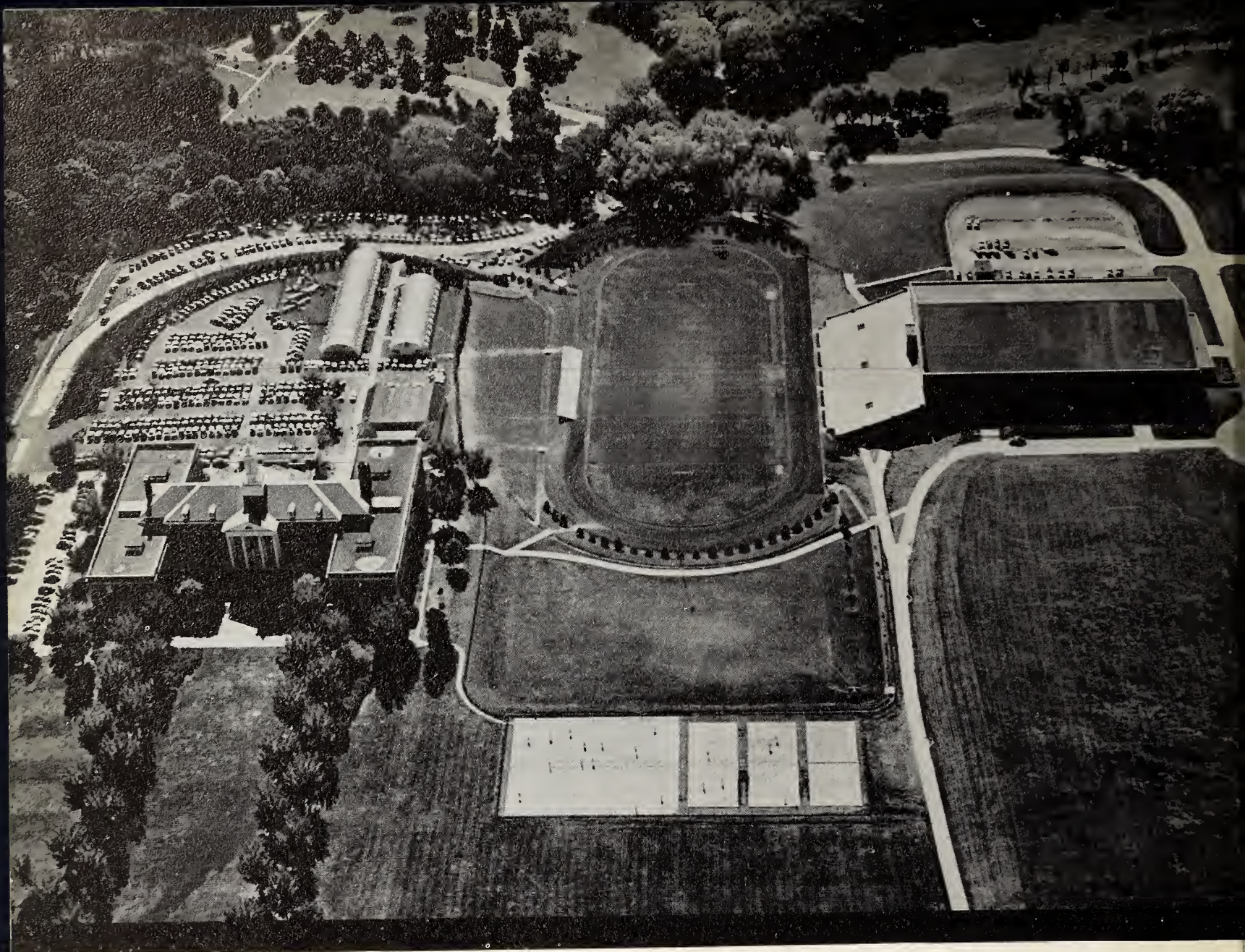
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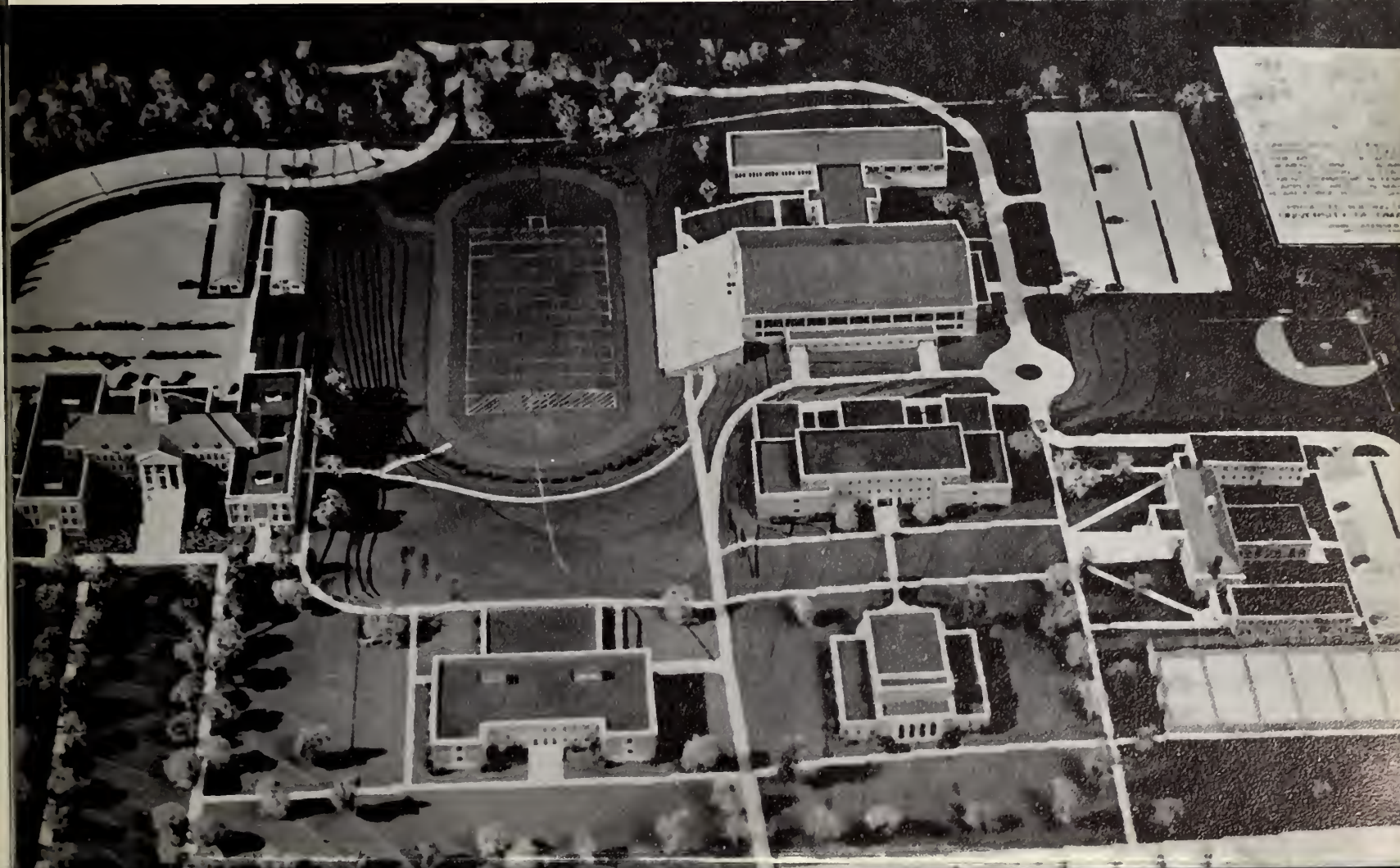
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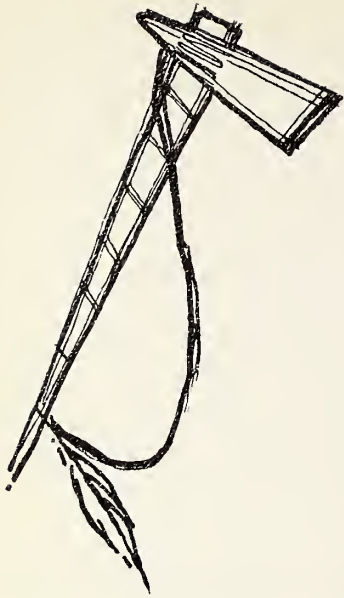


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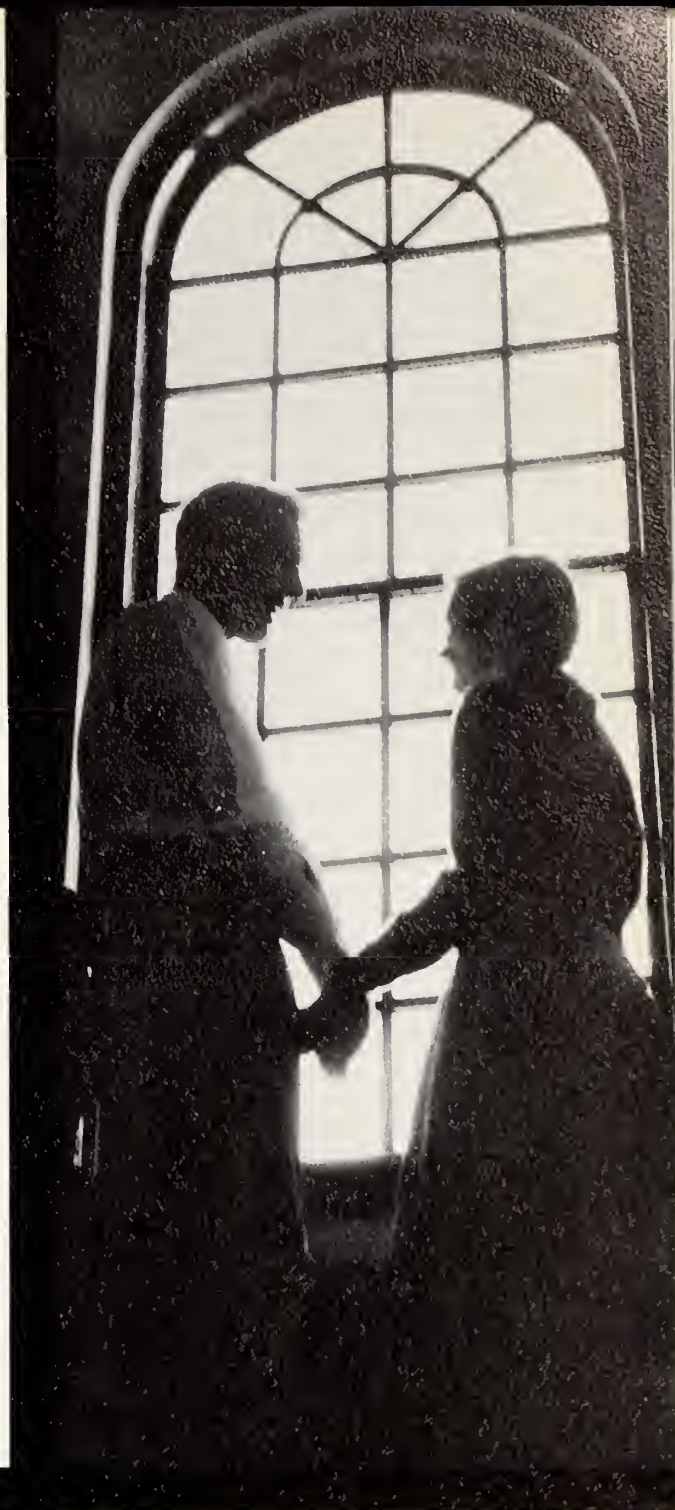
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We dedicate this book to the University's three Little All-Americans



Coach Lloyd Cardwell



End Rudy Rotella

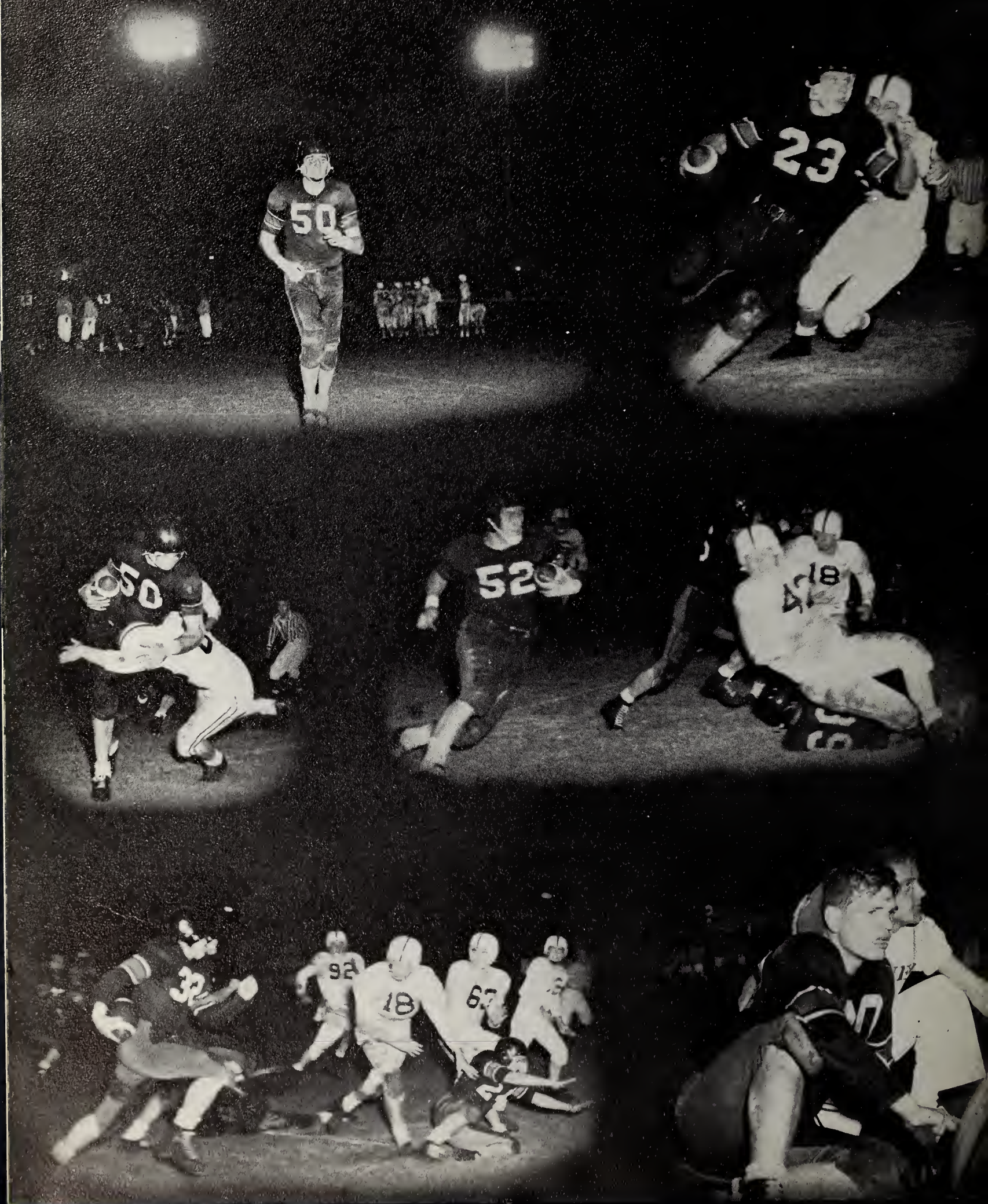


Back Bill Engelhardt



of 1954 and to the University's all-victorious football team.

The team flew to the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Florida, and





defeated Eastern Kentucky State, 7-6, on New Year's night.

A princess was selected; travel plans were made, and late in





December students left by car and train for the Sunshine State.

Parades, water skiing, dances, and parties highlighted activities;





and then came the trip home with the team visiting Washington, D.C.



SPRING









"Aw, go ahead!"



Gene Krupa and friends



MODERN DANCE

*M*OODS, months and migration were interpreted at the Orchesis dance concert March 13.

Divided into three parts, the recital began with interpretations of six colors. A series of 12 short dances depicted the months of the year in the second part. "California," third and largest part of the concert, was taken from Gordon Jenkins' musical cantata of the same name.

The cast of 15 dancers included Gayle Anderson, Shirley Barnum, Judy Bondurant, Marilyn Brandes, Pat Burke, Annine Dinkel, Laya Edgar and Jane Engelhardt. Other dancers were Janet Hanson, Mary Jane Jeter, Pat Kavan, Kay Strimple, Ruth Waschinek, Nancy Weymiller and Gloria Zadina.

The second annual concert was under the direction of Mary Lou Niebling, women's physical education instructor.

Feels like rain







Some people are always left out.

SQUARE DANCE

"*HAYSEED Hoedown*," a square dance sponsored by OUWI, was held in the Women's Physical Education Hut March 20. Men's P. E. Majors Club were co-hosts.

Excerpts from the Orchesis Spring Concert were presented during intermission.

Over-all chairman of the event was Marilyn Herbes. Mary Ann Leo headed the entertainment committee and Betty Ellsworth was in charge of publicity.

Miss Mary Lou Niebling and Miss Marjorie Baumann were sponsors for the dance.



Appears confused.

ROSE FORMAL

ALPHA Xi Delta's annual Rose Formal was held at the American Legion Club March 27.

Over-all chairman of the dinner dance was Joan Willey. Annette Nelson was in charge of decorations and Marcia Miller headed the publicity committee.

A theme of pink and white was carried out in decorations.

Johnny Vana's dance band provided music.

Bare table-tops



"I want one too."



ISA STROLL

*J*SA Sweetheart of 1954, Lois Proffit, was revealed at the annual Independent Student Association's Starlight Stroll at the Fontenelle Hotel March 20.

Attendants were Vickie Morris, Carolyn Nevins, Marjorie Cook and Faith Stitt.

ISA members serenaded Miss Proffit with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" during intermission.

They wowed 'em at the Palace.



Foot hurts.



Just a heartbreaker

SIG EP DANCE

*S*IG Ep Sweetheart of 1954, Nancy Anderson, was announced at the annual all-Greek Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart dance at Peony Park March 19.

Janet Brace, 1953 Sweetheart, presented Miss Andersen with a crown of roses. Miss Andersen is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Other candidates were Jean Harrington, Janet Johnson, Donna Rasgorshek and Sharon Winner.

Mixed emotions



CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE

Registration for the needle



Blood pressure?



Moral support



BLOOD donors gave 275 pints of blood in the annual spring Red Cross Blood Drive March 8. The total was a record for campus donations. Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity and sponsor of the drive, had set a goal of 200 pints.

Trophies were awarded to the women's organization with the highest percentage of donors and to the male organization with the top percentage of donating members. Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Phi Beta Chi fraternity won the traveling trophies.

Zeta donations totaled 44 percent while Phi Beta Chi reached 87 percent of its total membership. The percentages included names of unaffiliated donors which the organizations recruited.

The winners were announced at the "Corpuscle Hop," an all-school afternoon dance held March 31 in the auditorium.

Chairman of the blood drive was Maynard Tatelman. Chuck French was publicity director of the drive and Dean Jay B. MacGregor was administration director.

Mass production



Trophies to winning organizations





Greeks climax Help Week with banquet.

GREEK WEEK

AWARDS for high scholarship, outstanding service and athletic ability were presented at the annual Greek Week banquet March 26.

Maynard Tatelman, Phi Epsilon Pi, received a special award for outstanding service to the University.

Scholarship awards went to actives Roger Dunbier, Sig Ep, and Peggy Money-maker, Zeta; and pledges Jerry Emery, Lambda Chi, and Kay Talty, Chi Omega.

Simon Simon, Pi Kap, and Judy Bondurant, Chi O, were chosen outstanding pledges. The Omaha Panhellenic Association scholarship tray was presented to Chi Omega for having the highest average. Sigma Phi Epsilon received the Interfraternity Council scholastic award.

Sig Eps received IFC awards in softball, volleyball and basketball. Pi Kaps received the bowling award and tied with Sig Ep in football.



Guest speaker — Oliver W. Roberts, president of Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Trophy to Talty



Men of distinction



GREEKS HELP

"**C**AMPUS and Community-Working Together" was the theme of the annual Greek Week-Help Week project March 22 to 26.

The week-long Greek activities were focused on the redecoration and repairing of the Omaha City Mission at Twenty-second and Cass streets.

Greek crews scrubbed walls, floors and ceilings; replastered walls; sanded floors and painted the interior and equipment.

Maynard Tatelman, project chairman, and the first group of workers, walked into a building covered with about 20 years' accumulation of dirt worn in so deep it seemed a part of the original structure.

Working from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, the Greeks transformed the once-gloomy and dirty recreation hall into a bright, clean gymnasium for children.



Michelangelo Tatelman



Some people collect stamps.



"Mother!"

Ready for market



Second story men





This is a Zeta?



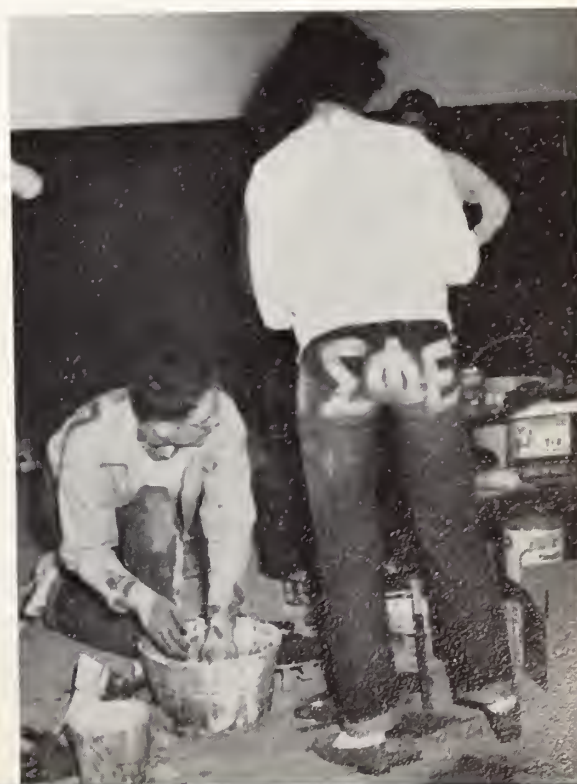
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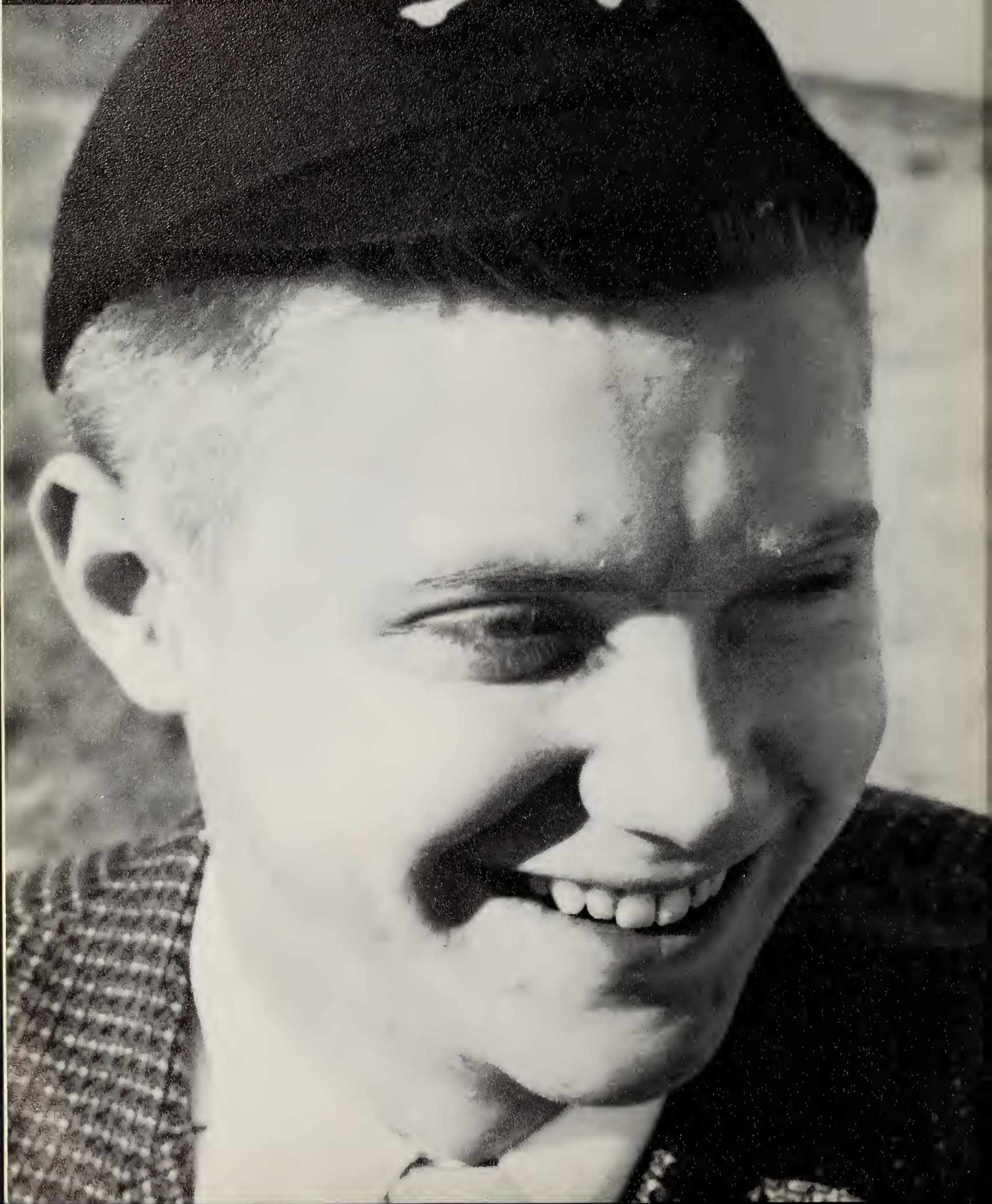
"I don't even know your daughter!"



Time out to warm the soup



GREEKS



GREEK

ROYALTY



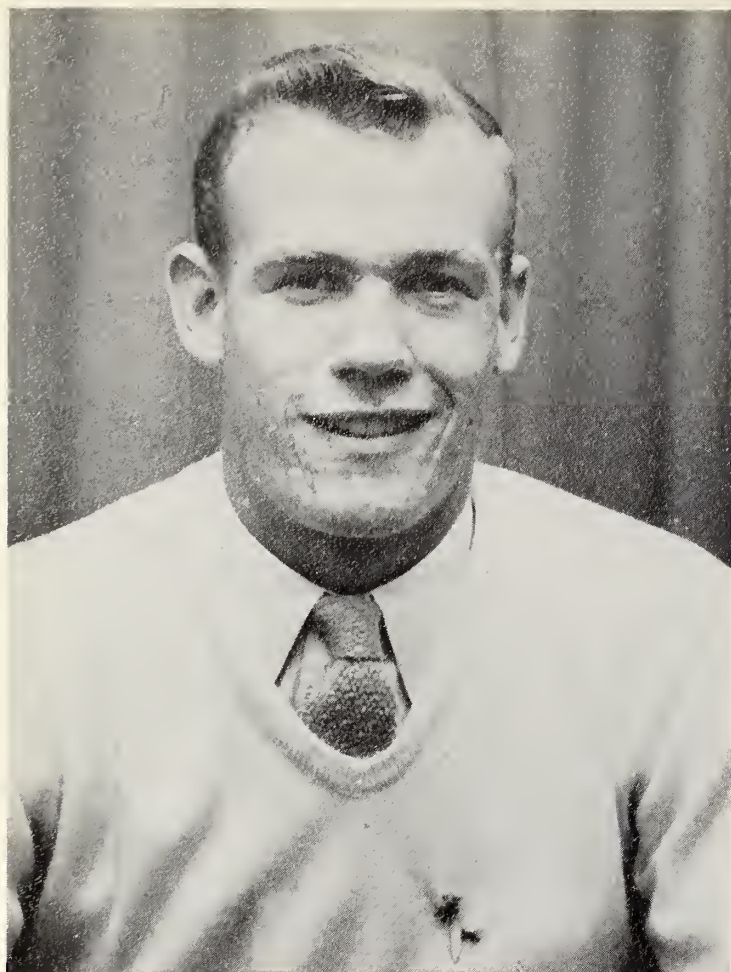
Pat Vogel of Chi Omega
Theta Chi Sweater Girl



Marjorie Barker of Zeta Tau Alpha
Theta Chi Dream Girl



Bill Steck of Pi Kappa Alpha
Alpha Xi Delta King Satan



Mel Decker of Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Kappa Typical Fraternity Man

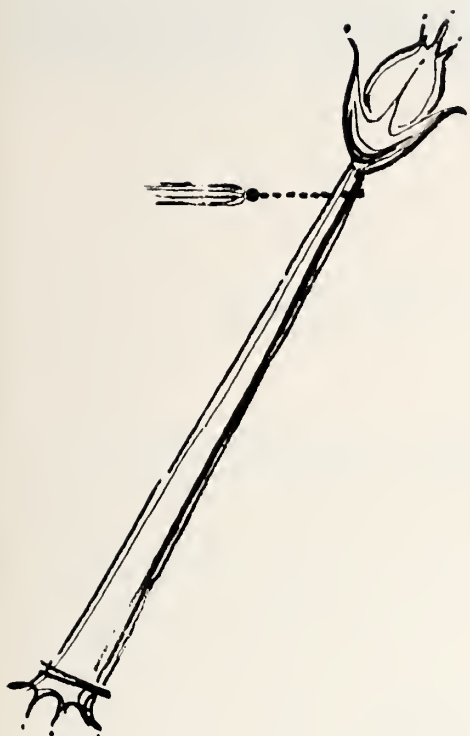


Nancy Andersen of Chi Omega
Sig Ep Sweetheart



Mary Renna of Zeta Tau Alpha
Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl





Carole Kratky of Chi Omega
Rose of Delta Sig



Carmen Sloan of Alpha Xi Delta
Lambda Chi Crescent Girl



Warren Hopson of Pi Kappa Alpha
Zeta Tau Alpha Coolest Man



Cosford



Traynor



Anderson



Willey



Houser



Herbes



Doyle



Sommers

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

THE Panhellenic Council, composed of two women from each sorority, is the governing body for the four national social sororities on the Omaha University campus.

Besides guiding women's rushing, the chief duties of the Council include handling membership limits on sororities and co-sponsoring the annual Greek Help Week activities. Council members also act as hostesses for two teas during the year in an effort to encourage better relations between sorority and un-affiliated women on campus.

Officers were Corinne Houser, president; Joan Willey, vice president; Jane Anderson, secretary; and Dorothy Traynor, treasurer.

Members of the Council included Joan Willey and Marilyn Herbes, Alpha Xi Delta; Corinne Houser and Pat Cosford, Chi Omega; Dorothy Traynor and Pat Sommers, Sigma Kappa; and Jane Anderson and JoAnn Doyle, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Mrs. Paul Sutton, Miss Margaret Killian, Miss Alice Smith, and Mrs. Robert Alexander were alumnae members.

JUNIOR PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

THE fall of 1954 found the Junior Panhellenic Council in its second year of activity on the University of Omaha campus. An all-pledge coffee hour was held in October where representatives of each group participated in a discussion on intersorority relations.

Besides helping the Panhellenic Council with Greek Week and teas, the Junior Panhell organized a surprise come-as-you-are breakfast for all pledges.

Officers for the year were Sue Moss of Chi Omega, president; Pat Le Barge of Sigma Kappa, vice president; Elaine Reznichuk of Zeta Tau Alpha, secretary; and Shirley Palladino of Alpha Xi Delta, program. Other members were Joan Bukowski, Barbara Detherage, Elaine Kelly and Diann Alexander.

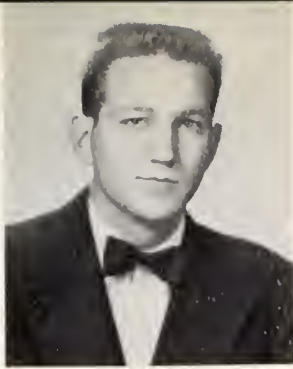
The Council's advisors were Mrs. Mary Padou Young and Joan Willey.



Willey, Detherage, Palladino, Moss, Bukowski, Alexander, and Dean Young.



Anzalone



Shinrock



Poast



French

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

SUPERVISION over the Greek activities was only a small part of the job the Interfraternity Council did this past year. For the first time in the history of Omaha U the IFC, together with the Panhellenic Council, planned and sponsored both the Greek Help Week and the Greek Week Dance.

The IFC also voted and accepted a new fraternity on campus, Phi Beta Chi. Construction of the new library and proposed plans for the new Student Union took up much of the Council's time.

Members of the IFC this year voted and approved the construction of individual fraternity bulletin boards to be placed in the hall across from the AF-ROTC room. The expense was to be taken from the Council treasury.

Members of the IFC included Sam Anzalone and Bill Graddy, Theta Chi; Lowell Huber and Fred Shinrock, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Chuck French and Lew Radcliffe, Pi Kappa Alpha; Eugene Poast and Ron Jenkins, Lambda Chi Alpha; Fred Kolm and Alvin Fellman, Phi Epsilon Pi; and Tom Starkweather and Sam Georges, Phi Beta Chi.

Officers for the year were Anzalone, president; Shinrock, vice president; Poast, secretary; and French, treasurer.



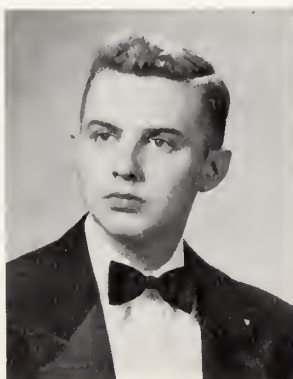
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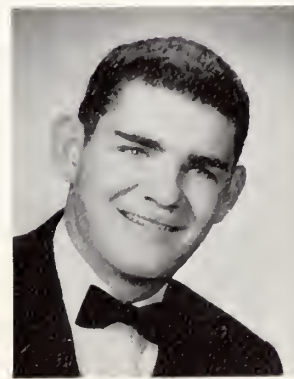
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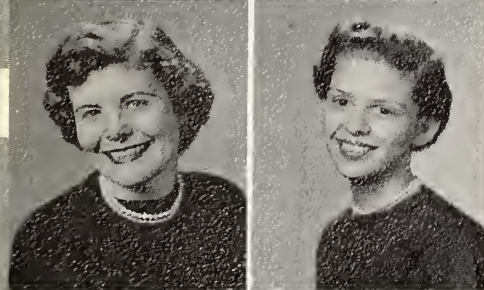
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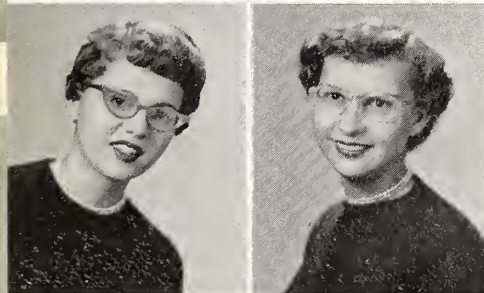
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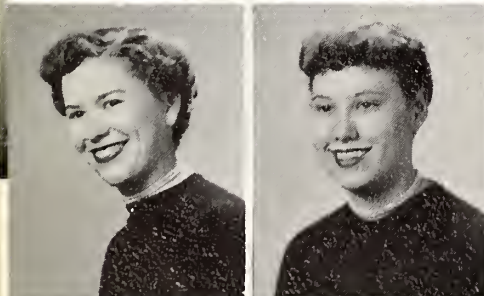
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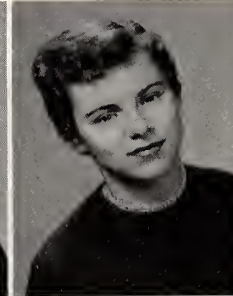
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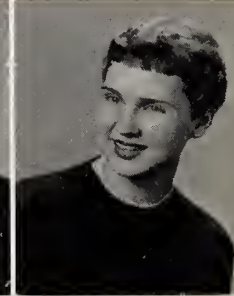
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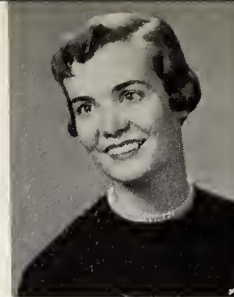
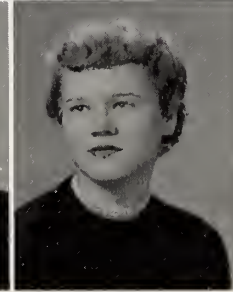
Olson
Gail Anderson



Wesolowski
Beck



Burns
Dunaway



Willey



Herbes

ALPHA

XI

DELTA

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER

At the close of the 1953-54 school year, Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta had won the honor of having four of its members tapped for Waokiya. The 1954-55 semester started off at high speed also when the Alpha Xi's won the Sigma Phi Epsilon All-Greek Sing for the second consecutive year.

The first social events for the 1954-55 semester began with the formal pledging of 17 women at the Blackstone Hotel and the pledge picnic in honor of the new pledges.

The Alpha Xi's concluded the last school year by taking second place in the Ma-ie Day float competition and placing third in the All-School Sing.

Joanne Rentschler was elected senior class secretary-treasurer and Barbara Day was chosen junior class secretary-treasurer.

The new year began with the Alpha Xi sponsored All-Greek Devil Dance on January 28 and the election of King Satan VII.

Spring brought the Rose Formal, Founder's Day Banquet, and the Mother-Daughter Tea.



Goodwin



Hoffman



Marylinn Johnson
Halverson



Gayle Anderson
Miller



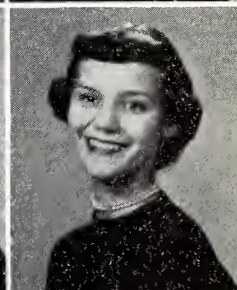
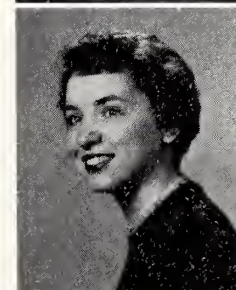
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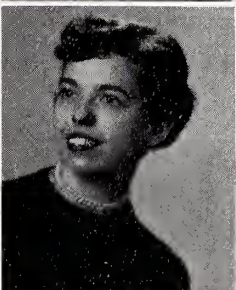
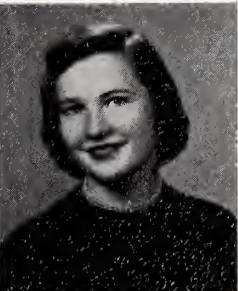
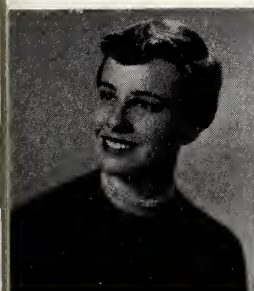
Howell
Samuelson



As always, the Alpha Xi's were active in all phases of campus life during the year. Publications took up a good deal of many of the Alpha Xi's time. Jo Olsen was managing editor of the Gateway, and Pat Halverson and Marcia Miller served as society and assistant society editors respectively.

Joanne Rentschler was president of both Waokiya and Kappa Delta Pi, Myra French was president of Phi Theta Chi and the Retailing Club, and Helen Howell was president of FTA and OUWI. Judy Samuelson was one of the OU cheerleaders.

Officers for the year were Joan Willey, president; Marilyn Herbes, first vice-president; Gayle Anderson, second vice-president; Martha Goodwin, recording secretary; Shirley Johnson, corresponding secretary; Marlene Hoffman, treasurer; and Jo Olsen, membership chairman.



Marilyn Johnson
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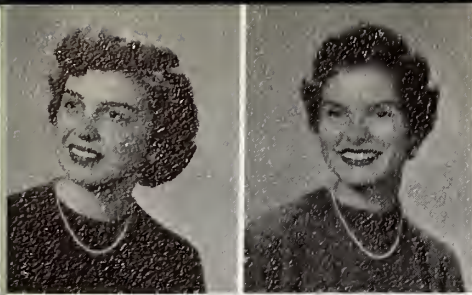
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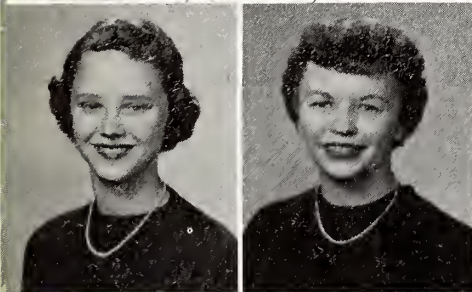
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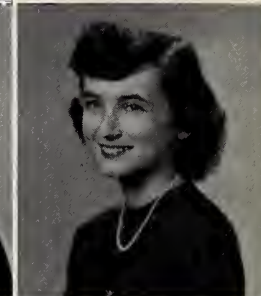
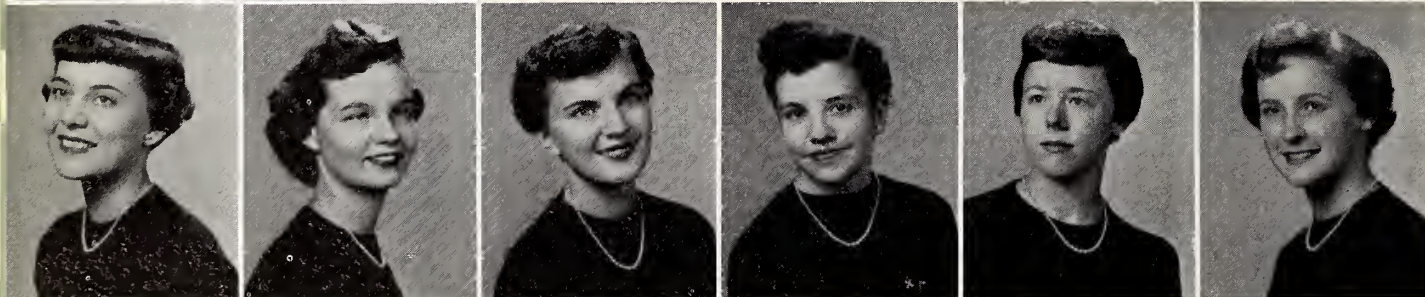
*M*EMORIES of spring honors were steps to an even more successful future for Zeta Delta Chapter of Chi Omega.

Students elected Donna Reynolds as their Junior Prom Queen. Joan Haven reigned over Ma-ie Day festivities as Princess Atira XX. The chapter skit, "OU Cruise," was awarded first prize, women's division.

Chi Omega received the scholarship trophy for the fourth consecutive year. They were again presented the Omaha Panhellenic Scholarship tray for having the highest sorority grade average. Kay Talty and Judy Bondurant received trophies for having the highest Greek woman pledge scholarship and for being the outstanding woman pledge, respectively.

At the third annual Military Ball, Jackie Pedersen reigned as Honorary Colonel. Majors Corinne Houser and Sharon Winner attended her. Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity chose Nancy Anderson for their Sweetheart.

The chapter chorus was awarded first place among the sororities at the All-School Sing.



Ellsworth
C. Chapman
Oberdorfer

Hanson
Hodgen
Gidley

Pedersen
Niederluecke
Sampson

Pace
Brandes
Scherzberg

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Behrens

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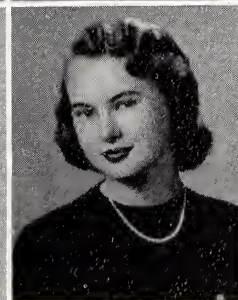
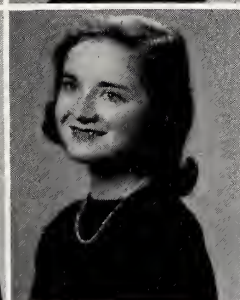
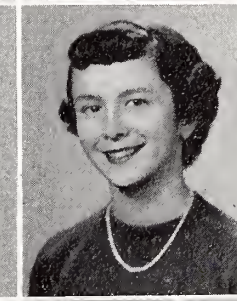
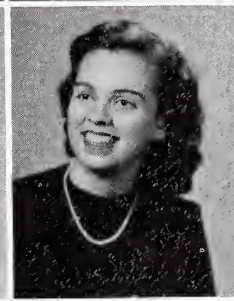
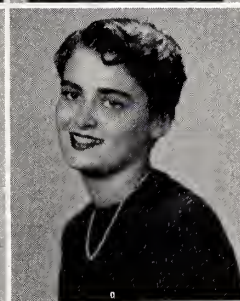
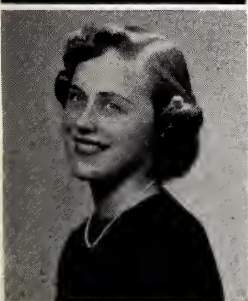
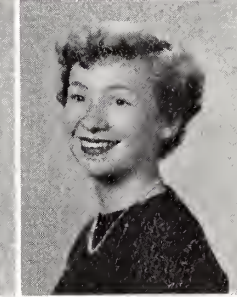
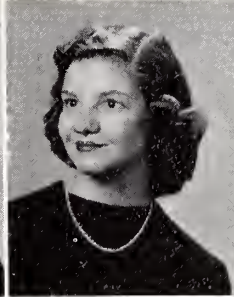
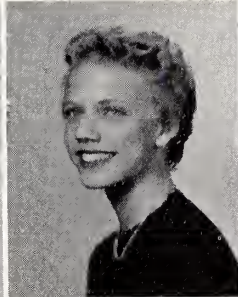
Chi Omega started this year's activities by pledging twenty-two members. Kay Carter and Jody White were named as cheerleaders. Pat Vogel was chosen Theta Chi Sweater Girl.

Club presidents included Kay Talty, Alpha Lambda Delta; Corinne Houser, Panhellenic; Donna Reynolds, Angels Flight; Lois Tate, Sociology Club; and Betty Ellsworth, Red Cross and Press Club.

Elected to Student Council were Jeanne Vogt, Pat Vogel, Rae Johnson, Shirley Decker, Donna Reynolds, and Pat Cosford. Betty Ellsworth was elected to the Board of Student Publications. Louanne Focht Schropp and Jackie Pedersen were tapped for Waokiya. Judy Bondurant, Nancy Hodgen, and Louanne Schropp were named to Gamma Pi Sigma. Lois Tate was selected for Pi Gamma Mu.

Officers for the year were president, Corinne Houser; vice-president, Janet Brace Summers; secretary, Mary Ellen Kallander; treasurer, Donna Reynolds; and pledge trainer, Carolyn Chapman.

Advisory board members were Miss Margaret Killian, Miss Mildred Hollingsworth, Mrs. John Adams, and Mrs. John Gustafson.



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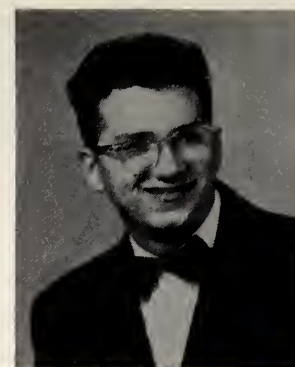
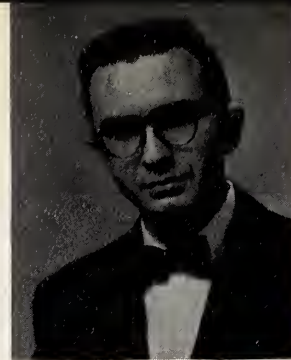
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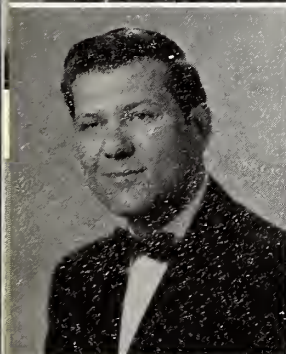
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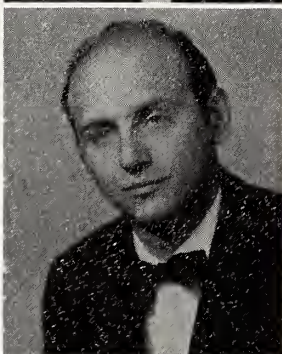
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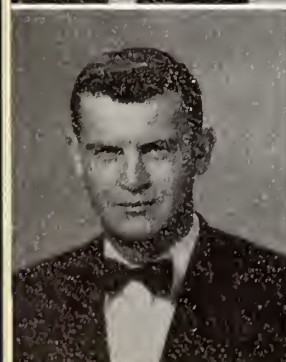
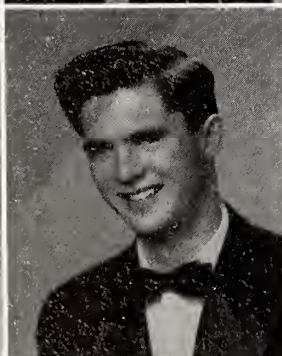
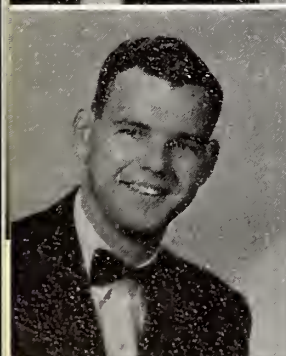
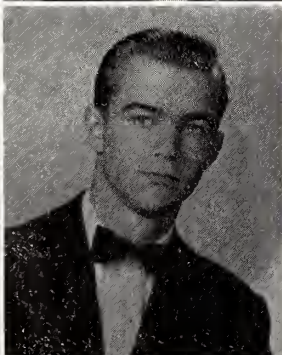
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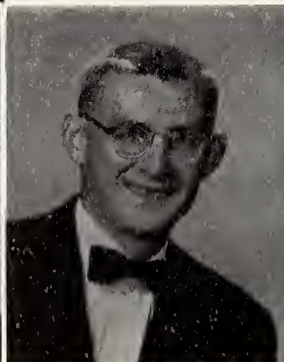
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NOVEMBER 20th marked the installation of Lambda Chi Alpha Colony as a full-fledged chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha international fraternity. This culminated the growth of the organization started in the spring of 1949 as Sigma Lambda Beta local fraternity and as a colony of Lambda Chi Alpha in May 1952. An installation banquet and a dance for Lambda Chi's from other chapters highlighted the installation ceremonies.

Fall rushing was held at Hanscom and Miller park pavilions. Sixteen pledges were selected during the fall semester. Pledging ceremonies were held at a dinner meeting at the Hayden House.

Pledges and actives participated in a number of campus organizations and functions such as Warriors, Alpha Phi Omega, choir, band, University Players, and varsity and intramural athletics. Bill Feddersen was selected for Omi-



Vickery



Horacek



cron Delta Kappa in November.

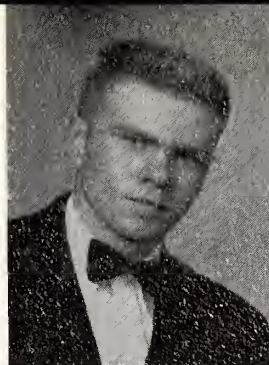
Again this year Lambda Chi sponsored an all-school pancake supper. The proceeds of which were donated to the university building fund.

Highlighting the social season were the Mardi-Gras, an All-Greek dance, and the fraternity's closed dance, the Cresnet Girl Formal. Pledges again honored the members' mothers with the Mother and Son banquet on Mother's Day. The Mothers' Club presented a Father and Son banquet and a Faculty Tea.

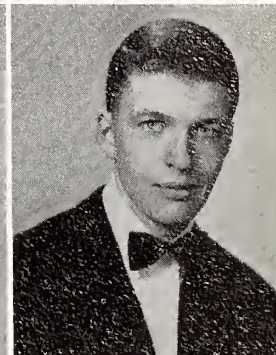
Officers for the 1954-55 year were Neal Thomsen, president; Sam Nanfita, vice-president; Jim Vickery, secretary; and Godfrey Horacek, treasurer. Interfraternity Council representatives were Ron Jenkins and Gene Poast.

Sponsors were Dr. Robert Harper, C. Glenn Lewis, Dr. J. D. Tyson, Capt. John W. Plantikow, and Duane W. Hill.

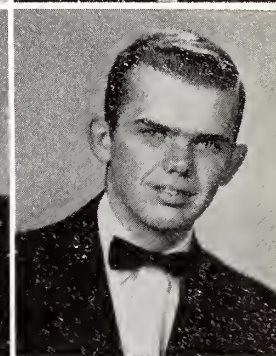
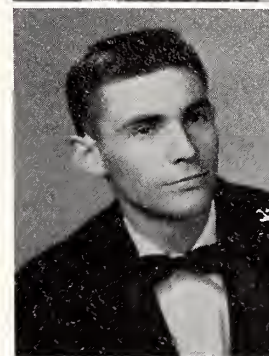
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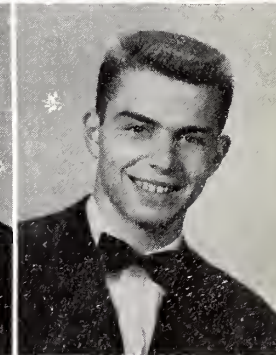
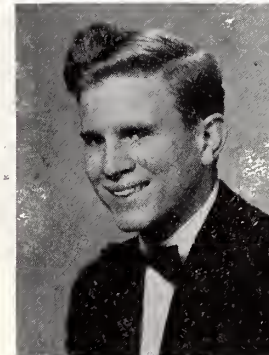
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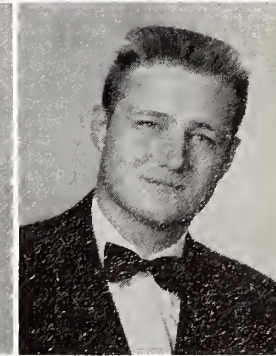
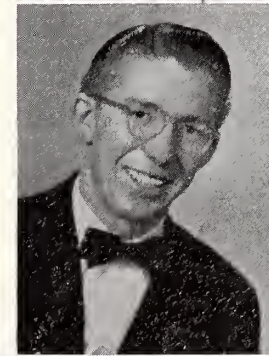
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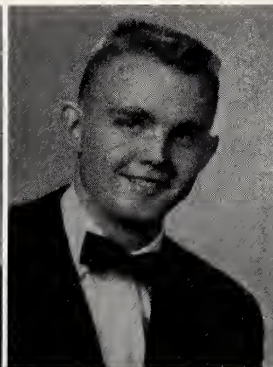
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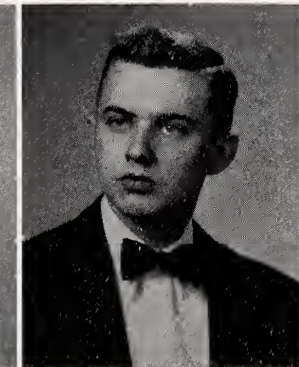
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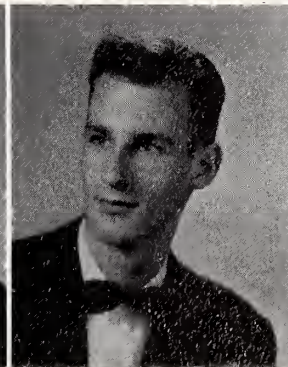
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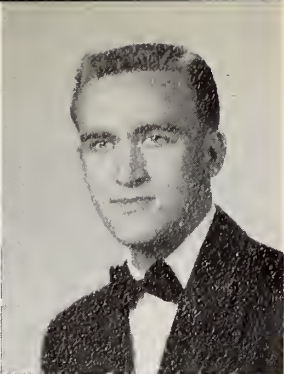
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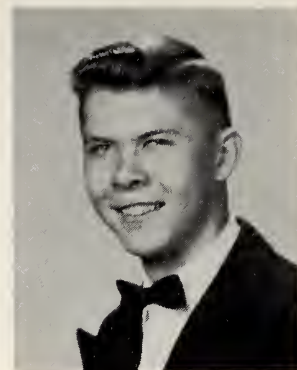
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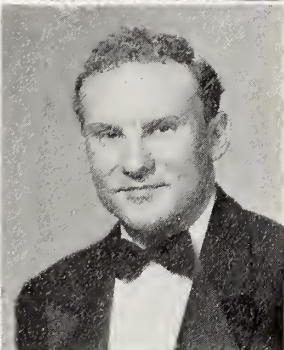
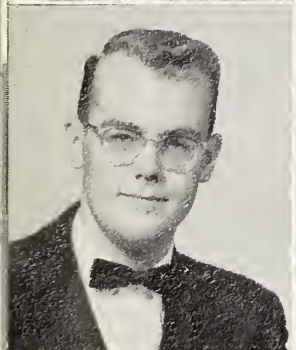


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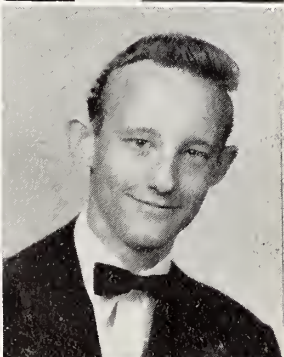
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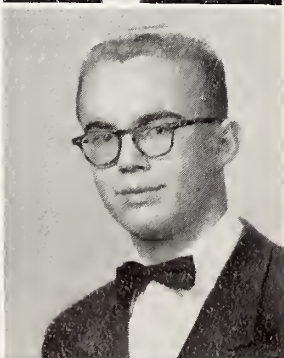
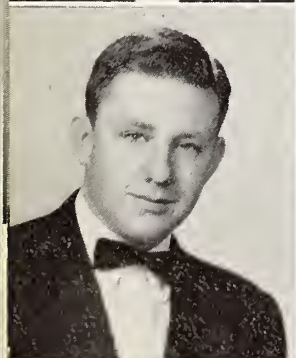
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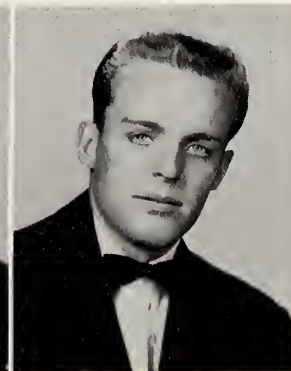
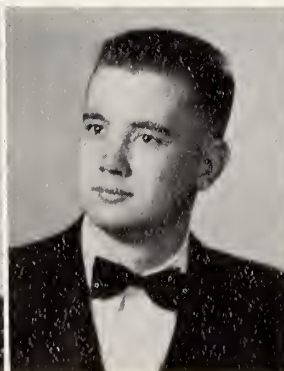
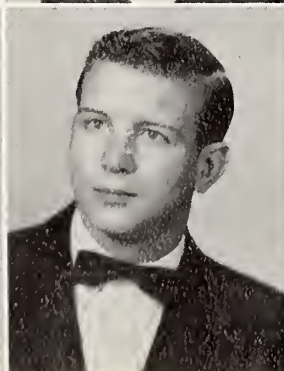
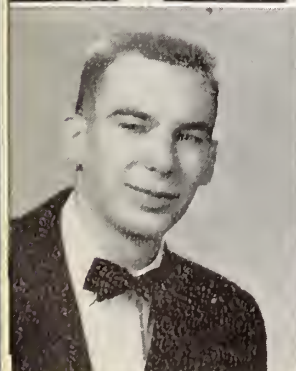
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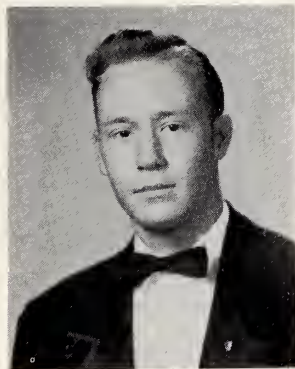
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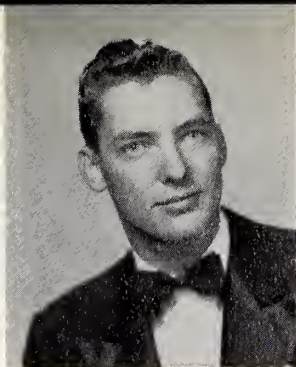
FORMED in the fall of 1953, Phi Beta Chi, local fraternity, has rapidly proven itself a growing organization.

In the fall of 1954, nineteen pledges were welcomed into the organization at a banquet held in their honor. These pledges, like their big brothers, are active members in various campus organizations. There was much participation in intramurals, band, Gateway, Tomahawk, ROTC and APO.

Socially Phi Beta Chi ranked prominently on the campus. Phi Beta Chi's Blue Coral Dance at Carter Lake Club climaxed the school year. Including the Blue Coral Dance, Phi Beta Chi participated in Greek Week parties and also had several private parties.

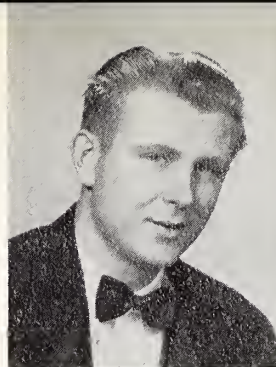


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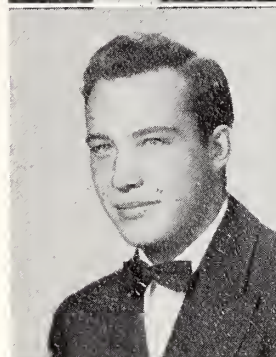


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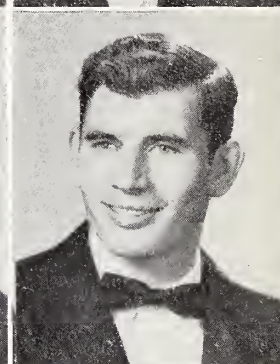
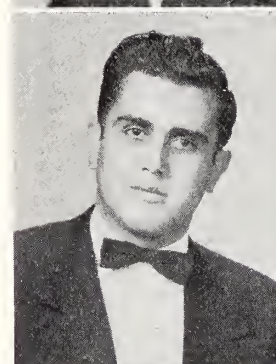
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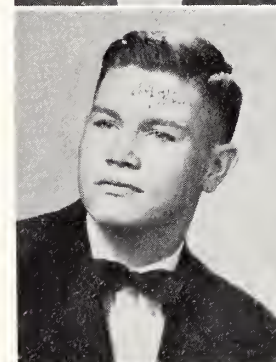
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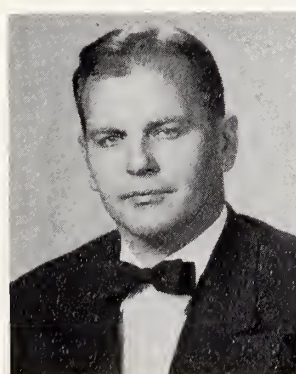
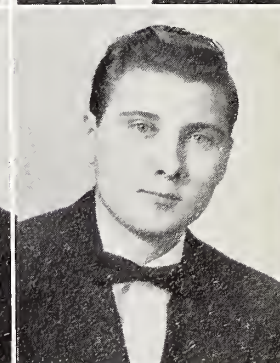
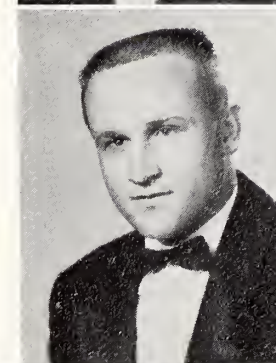
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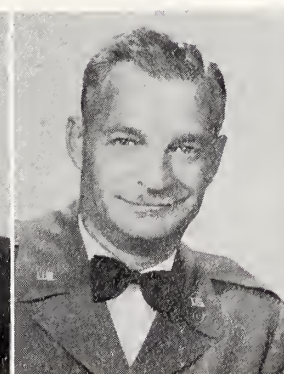
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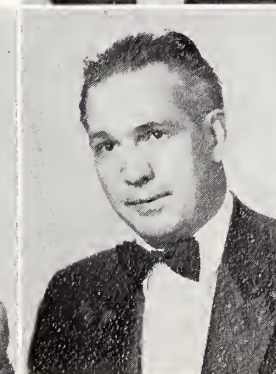
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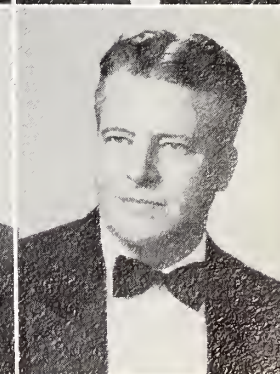
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Intramural sports found Phi Beta Chi to be a strong contender with teams in football, basketball, bowling, and baseball.

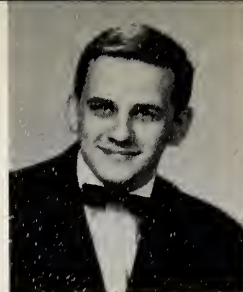
During the short period on campus, Phi Beta Chi has won the school blood drive and campus community chest Ugly Man contest, for which trophies were received. There is also a fraternity paper, "The Pyramid," which is sent to all school and alumni members.

The officers for the 1954 fall session were Tom Starkweather, president; Doug Hadden, vice president; Richard Bailey, recording secretary; and Darwin Brehmer, treasurer.

The sponsors are Lt. Col. John Asp, Robert Bureuffy, Clifford Ellis, and Guenter Schmalz.



Strang
Gorr



White



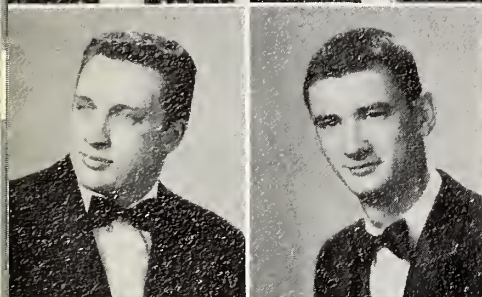
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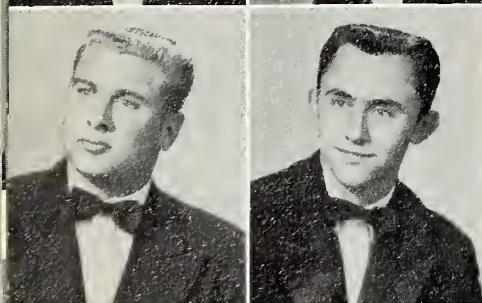
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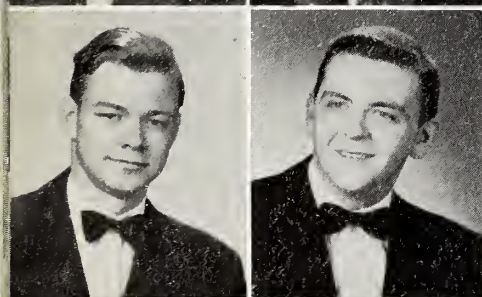
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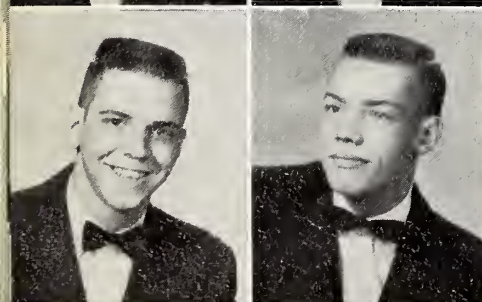
Robinson
Harrington



DuBois
Seefus



Bucknam
Hopson



Oathout
Kubat

FOUNDED on the basis of leadership, scholarship and fellowship, this fraternity started its fourth year as Delta Chi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha and its thirty-eighth year on the University of Omaha campus.

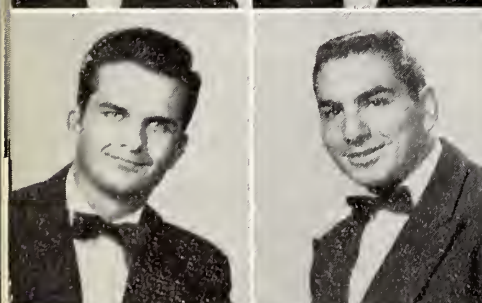
In leadership, Delta Chi captured three of the four class president positions and all four vice presidential posts. Tom Finley was elected freshman president and Doug Postelwait vice president. Simon Simon was the sophomore class president and Al Thomsen vice president. Chuck French presided over the junior class, and Bill Steck took the vice president's duties. Ted Romberg was the vice president of the senior class.

The Student Council was presided over by Jim Erixon with brothers Kent Strang, Brad Pence, Lew Radcliffe and Joe Hanna serving as elected members.

Chuck French and Lew Radcliffe represented PiKA on the Interfraternity Council. Paul Cherling served as editor of the Tomahawk.

Twelve other members of the fraternity held offices in campus organizations, and five seniors from PiKA were tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa.

In athletics, Simon Simon, Bill Steck and Harry Johnson were starters on the University's football team. Howard Larimore and Don Blocker played varsity tennis, and Bill Steck and Dave Langevin played varsity baseball.



Petit
Finley



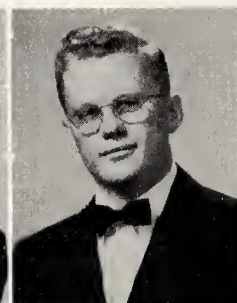
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Kennedy



Eckstrom
Thomsen



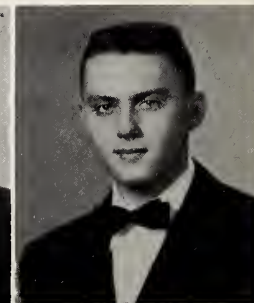
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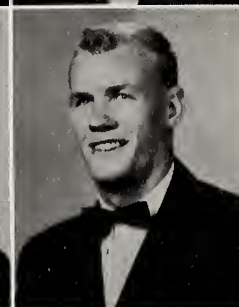
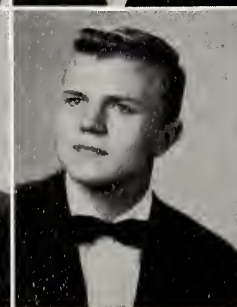
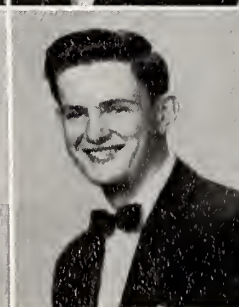
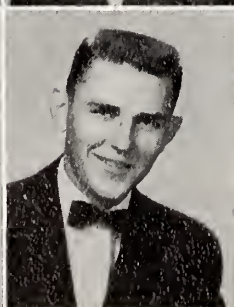
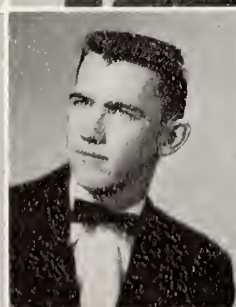
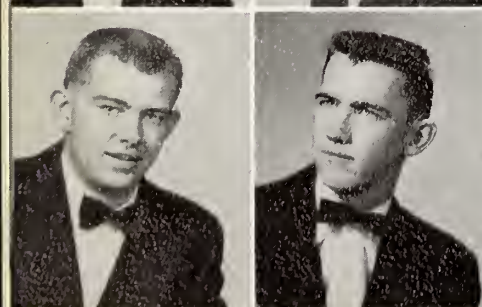
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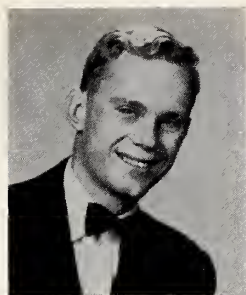


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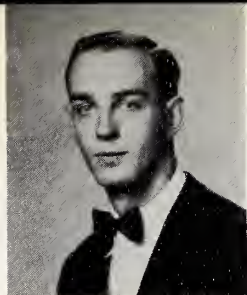


Christensen
Henderson





Ted Romberg



Rousek



In scholarship, the chapter received high recognition at the semi-annual National Pi Kappa Alpha Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, last August. It won the National Scholarship Trophy, was second in the competition for the Hipple Campus Activities Award and the Smythe Proficiency Award.

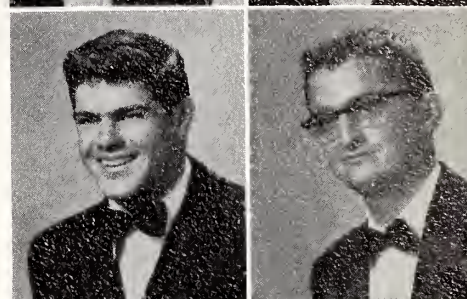
In fellowship, the annual Pi Kappa Alpha Garnet and Gold Ball, the only All-Greek formal dance, is the height of the campus social season. At this dance, held in October, Mary Renna of Zeta Tau Alpha was chosen Dream Girl of PiKA. The Mother's Day Tea and the Father-Son Picnic are other highlights of the crowded social calendar.

Officers for the year were John White, president; Chuck French, vice president; Ted Romberg, secretary; and Mel Rousek, treasurer.

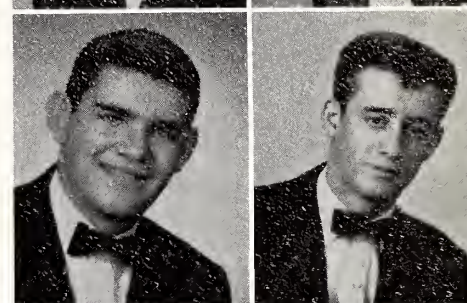
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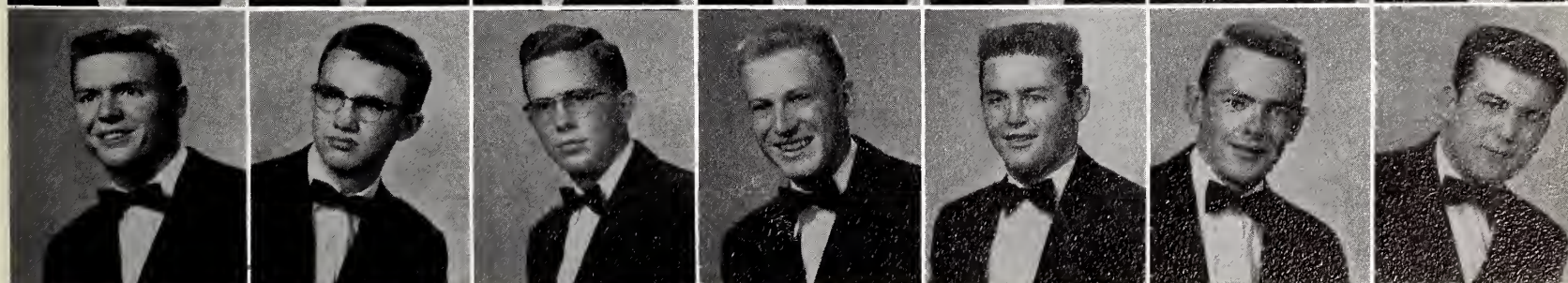
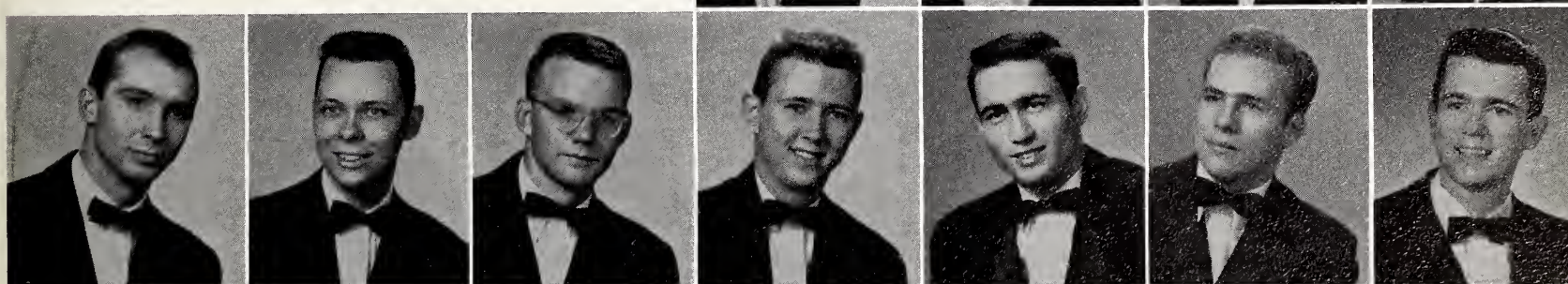
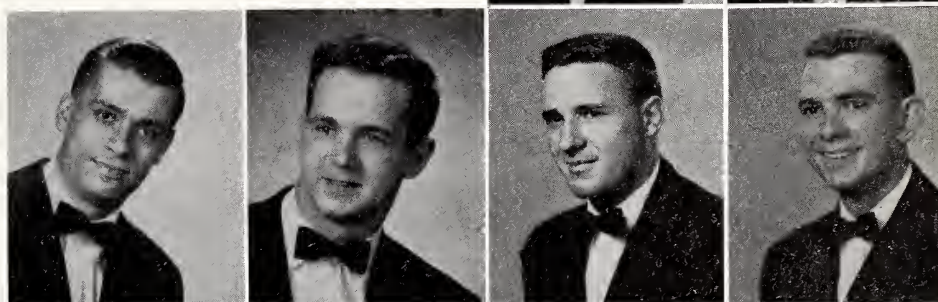
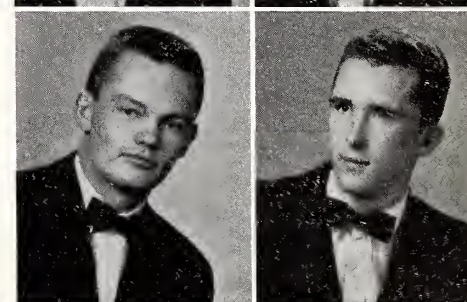
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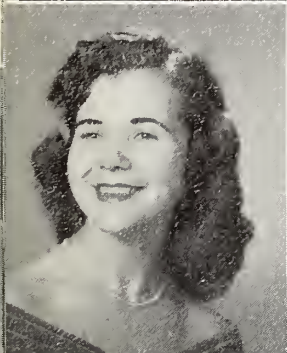
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Bridgewater
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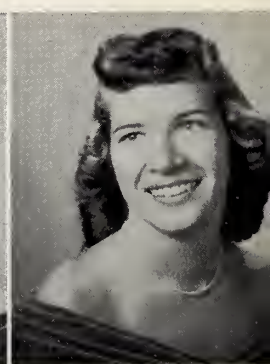
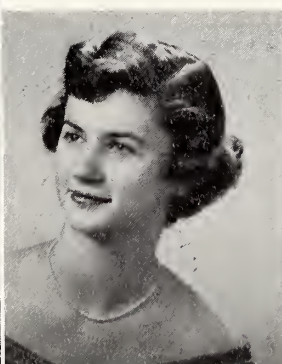
THE year 1954-55 proved to be active for Sigma Kappa Sorority. In the spring, Beta Omegas attended the annual State Day in Lincoln. Climaxing the spring activities were the annual Dinner Dance and the bi-annual Father-Daughter banquet where we made our first Father of the Year award.

National convention at Miami, Florida, highlighted the summer's activities. At the convention Beta Omega received the second place award for having the second largest percentage of pledges go active at one time.

Rush week brought twenty new pledges and the second largest pledge class in the sorority's history. With school came election campaigns, the annual barn dance and then the Violet Formal at the Happy Hollow Country Club.



Kuda
Lindsey



Lenihan
Derham

DuVall
Holmes

Hamernick
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Wells
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Strenger



Andersen
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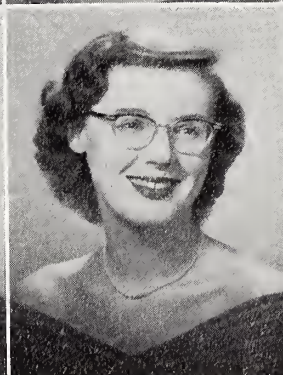
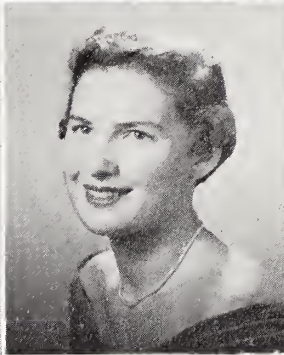
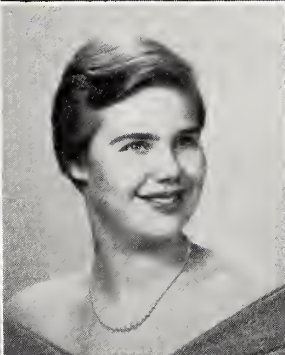
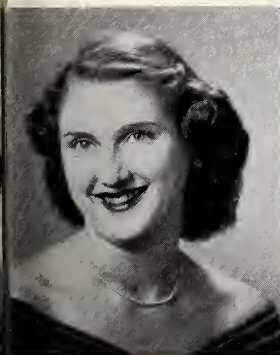
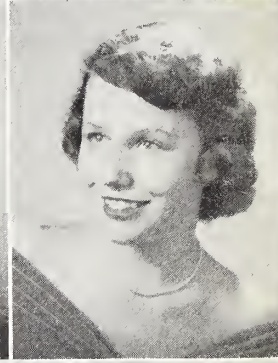
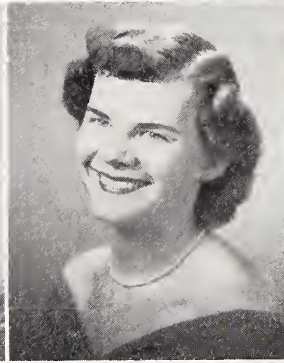
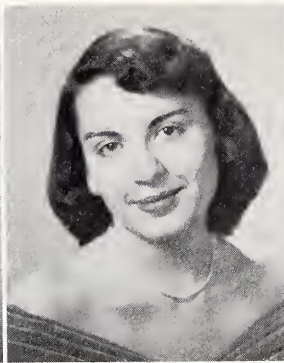
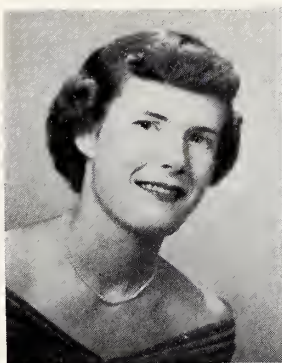


The Christmas season included a caroling party, an alumnae tea and a Mother-Daughter party. In February, the pledges gave Kappa's Kapers, the annual All-Greek pledge party.

Sigma Kappas were active in Feathers, Future Teachers of America, Red Cross, Spanish Club, OUWI, and headed the Spanish and Rifle Clubs.

Officers for the year were Dorothy Traynor, president; Pat Sommers and Shirley Barnum, vice presidents; Jackie Snyder, secretary; and Marie Strenger, treasurer.

B. Sommers
Coons



Snyder
Dubler

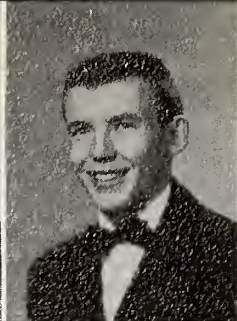
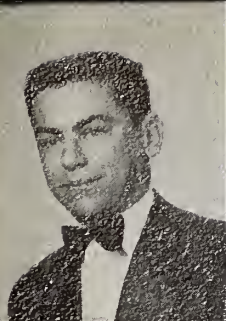
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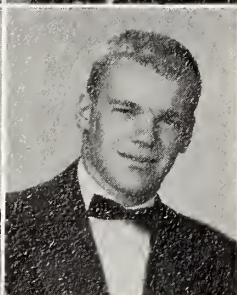
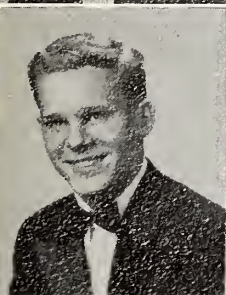


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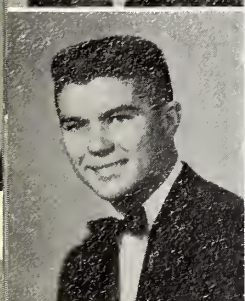
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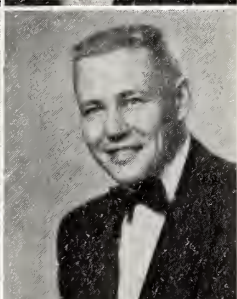
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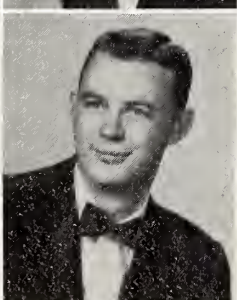
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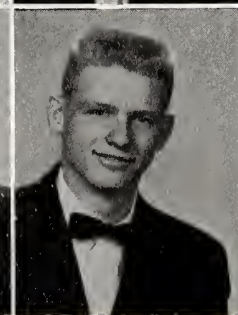
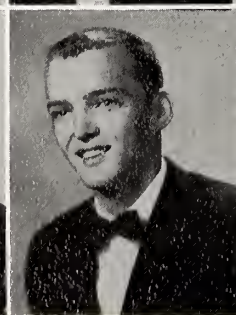
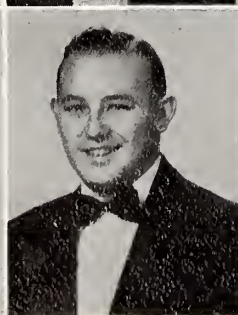
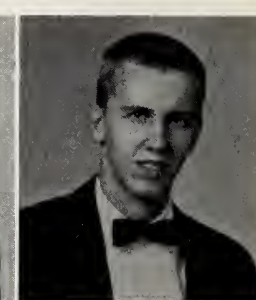
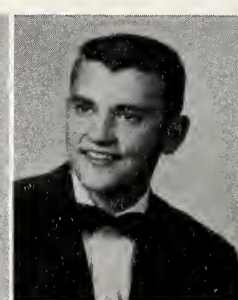
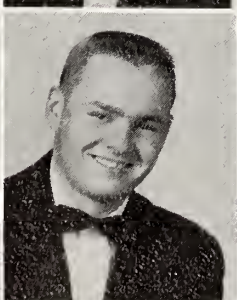
NEBRASKA BETA CHAPTER

SIG Ep started the social year with the annual All-Greek Sing at Hill Haven Barn. Competitive singing was held between the Greek organizations and trophies were awarded to the winning groups.

The Sweetheart Dance was held at Peony Park. There was a Christmas party at the Rome Hotel, where pledges presented their big brothers with paddles made during the course of their pledgship. The Sig Eps also had a costume party.

Sigma Phi Epsilon won the Scholarship Cup and the Intramural Sports Trophy at the Greek Week Banquet last spring.

Sig Eps were active in many extra-curricular activities. John Cottrell was elected president of the senior class, and he was chosen an officer of the National Arnold Air Society. Frank Pazlar is commander of the Arnold Air Society, and a cadet lieutenant colonel in the University's AF-ROTC wing.



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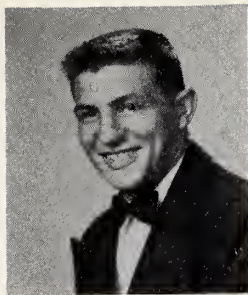
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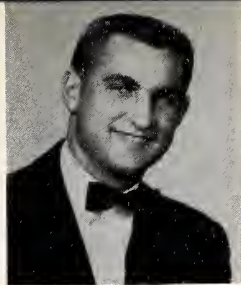
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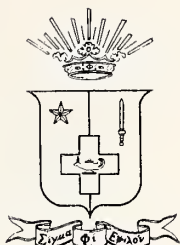
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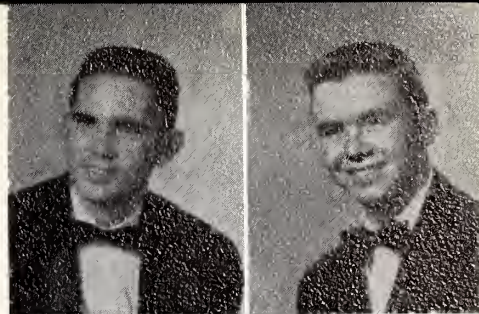


Bill Beindorff, president of the fraternity, was editor-in-chief of the Gateway during the first semester. Clarence Sage was elected president of the Water Sports Club. Ron Peterson and Chuck Drescher were president and vice president, respectively, of Phi Eta Sigma.

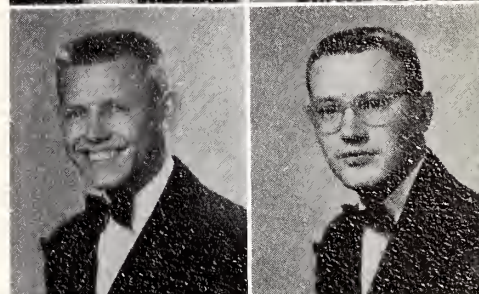
Officers in the fraternity for 1954-55 were Bill Beindorff, president; John Haury, vice president; Lowell Huber, comptroller; Jerry Wetzel, secretary; Roger Dunbier, social chairman; and Fred Shinrock, historian.

Sponsors of the organization are Tom Brock, professor of physical education; John Kurtz, engineering professor; Tom Townsend, alumni secretary; and Frances Hurst, psychology professor.

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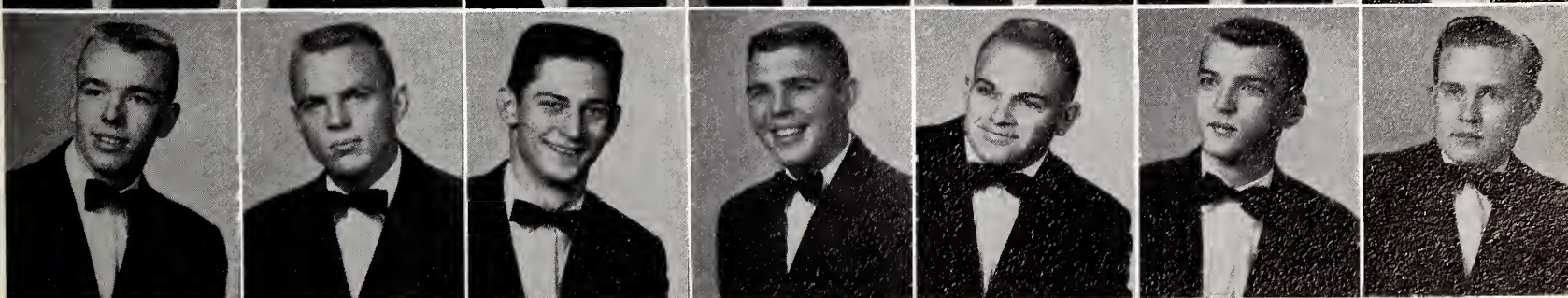
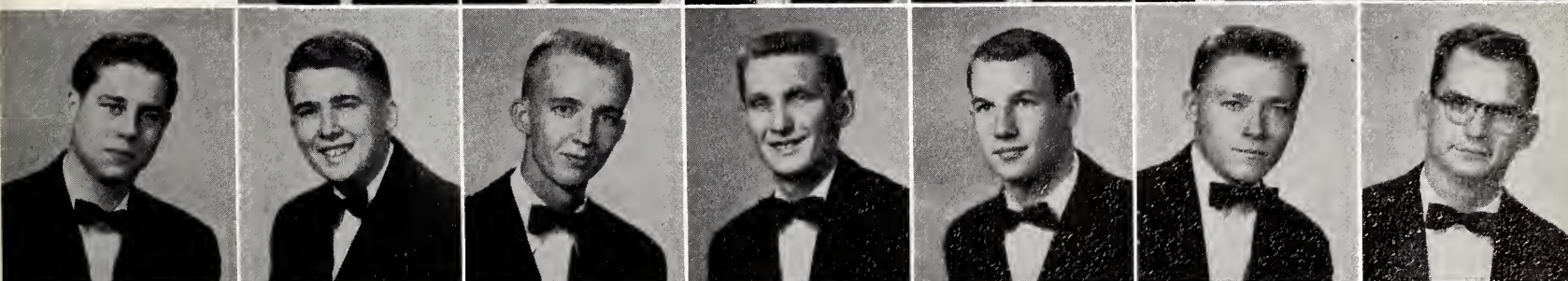
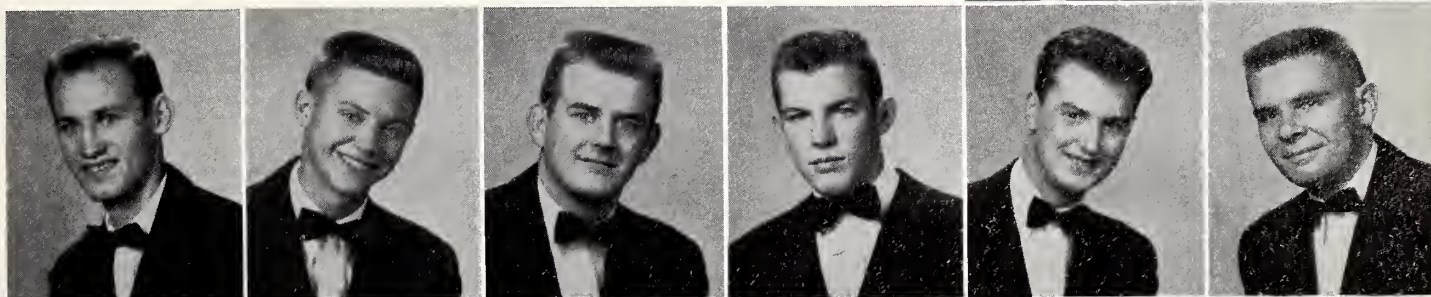
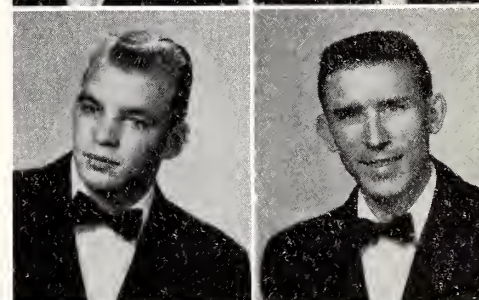
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Sullivan
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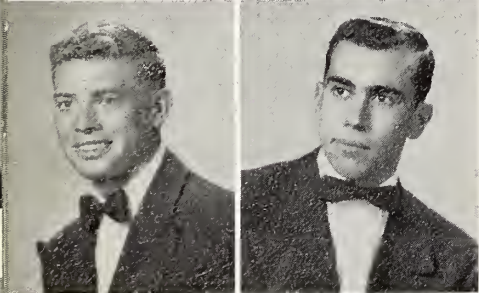


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THETA CHI



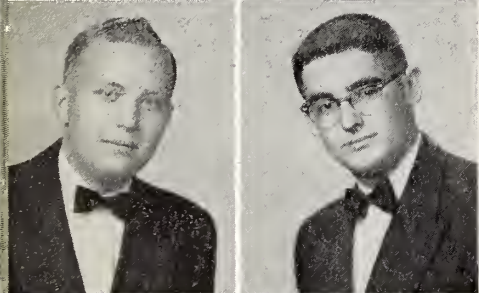
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DELTA ZETA CHAPTER

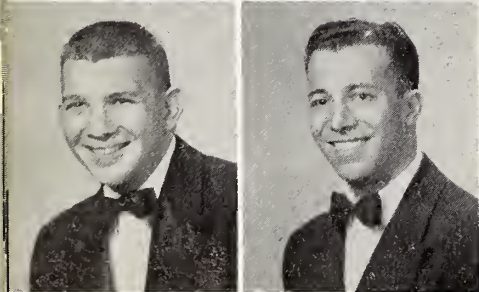
DURING the year, members of Delta Zeta Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity were active in practically all phases of campus life, including social, athletic, dramatic and leadership activities.

Socially, Theta Chi sponsored the first All-Greek dance of the year at which Miss Pat Vogel was chosen 1954 Sweater Girl. Early in the second semester of each year, Theta Chi's attend a private dinner dance, "The Dream Girl Prom," at which new officers are announced and a "Dream Girl" is chosen. A Pledge Banquet, a Parents' Tea, and a number of sorority parties round out the social calendar.

In intramurals, during the fall semester, the Theta Chi quintet was runnerup in the basketball tourney; and in the spring the softball team tied for the championship. The Theta Chi eleven won second in the Interfraternity football league.



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Bennett



Githens
Anzalone



M. Schultz
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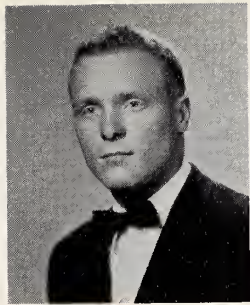
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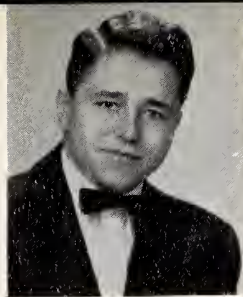
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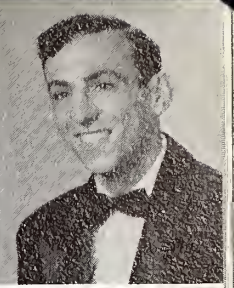
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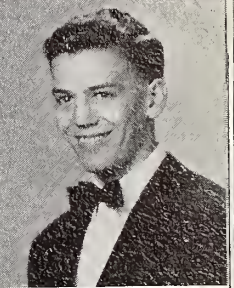
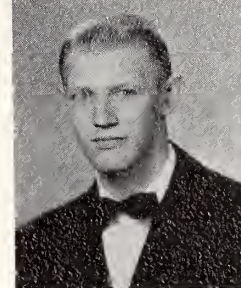
In other competition, the Theta Chi Choraliers were judged best in the ODK All-School Sing and later went on to win the Sigma Phi Epsilon All-Greek Sing trophy.

The executive council for the year was composed of Arnold Kriegler, president; William Graddy, vice president; Richard Vernon, recording secretary; Darrell Githens, corresponding secretary; David Meyer, treasurer; Robert Holsten, pledge master; and Ronald Howell, social chairman.

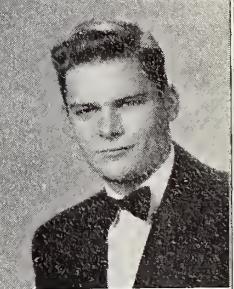
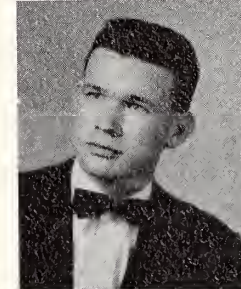
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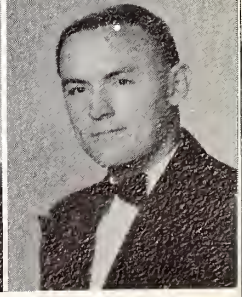
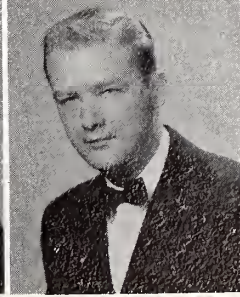
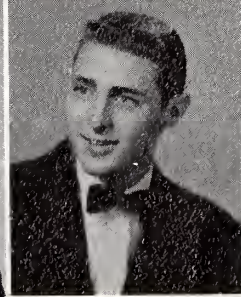
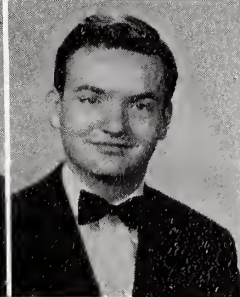
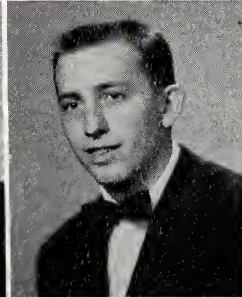
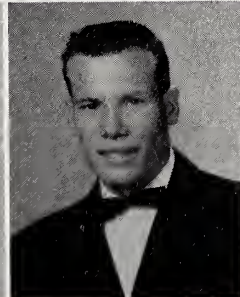
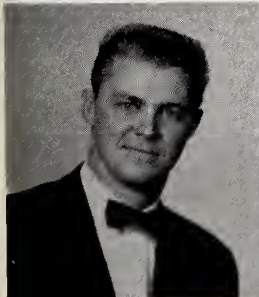
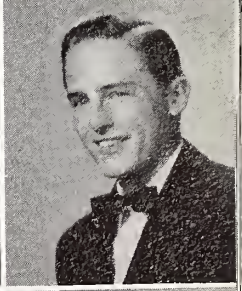
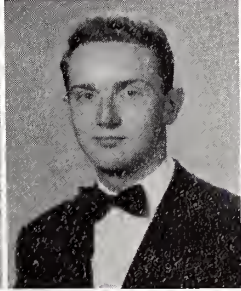
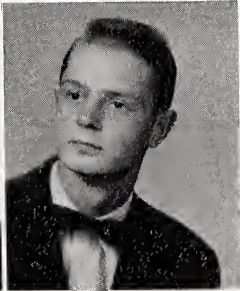
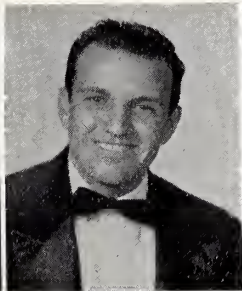
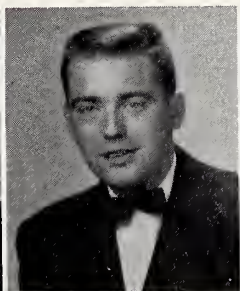
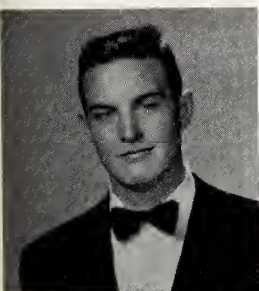
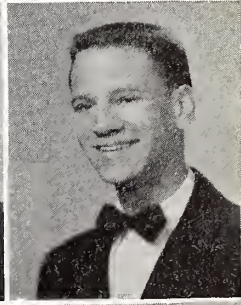
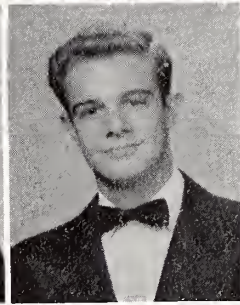
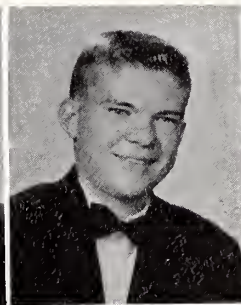
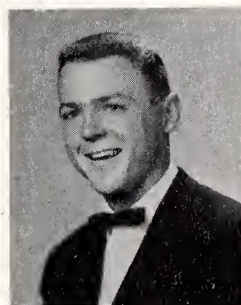
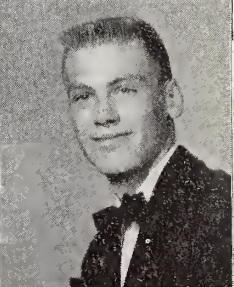
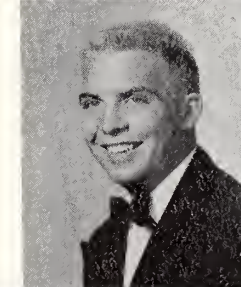
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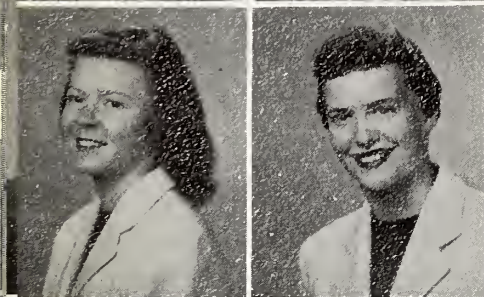
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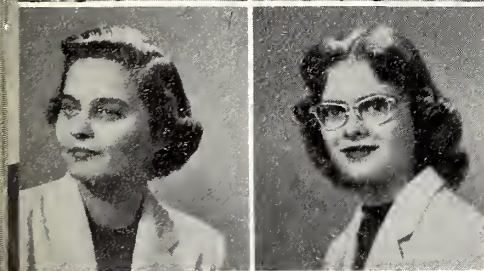
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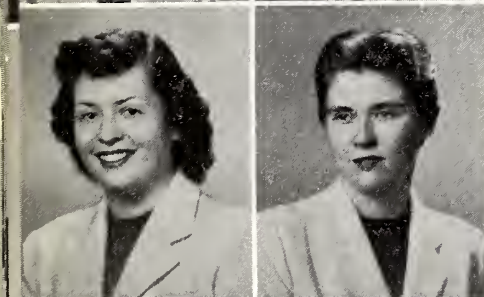
ALPHA



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Olson



S. Jones
Danielson

GAMMA MU CHAPTER

BUSY, busy girls! Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority spent the 1954-55 school year actively participating in school and social events.

Last spring brought Ma-ie Day honors in the form of Best Overall Skit Trophy and third place in float competition.

And, as the '54 school year ended, Zetas elected Jane Anderson, president; Merrie Crozier, vice president; Janet Johnson, secretary; Mary Woolley, treasurer; Pat Nolan, historian; and Darlene Buckingham, ritual chairman.

During the summer Pat Kavan was chosen Miss Omaha of 1954.

Fall 1954 continued the hurry and scurry. Zetas successfully campaigned for Gayle Martin, Typical Freshman Girl, and Pat Norman, Homecoming Princess.

At their annual Garnet and Gold Ball, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity announced Mary Renna their Dream Girl.

The Zetas are proudest of their two service awards. The '54 Red Cross Blood Trophy in recognition of the most blood donors during last spring's Campus Blood Drive, and the Cutest Pan title awarded Barbara Peddicord for the most Campus Chest pledges collected.



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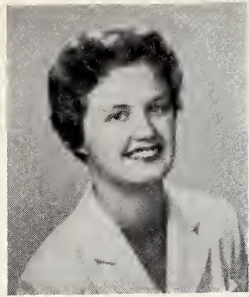
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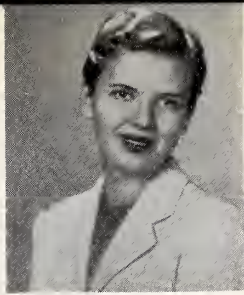
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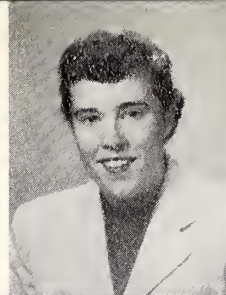


Zetas also took part in club activities. Pat Kavan, Darlene Buckingham and JoAnn Bevelheimer served as presidents for Orchesis, Feathers and Pin Feathers respectively. Janet Johnson, Jo Ann Doyle, Pat Nolan, and Pat Norman were officers in various other clubs.

Jean Harrington represented the sophomore class on Student Council and Betti Coleman served for the Freshmen. Marilyn Jones was secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore class.

The advisors were Mrs. Robert Alexander, general advisor; Mrs. Robert Rispler, pledge advisor; Mrs. Charles Anderson, rush and scholarship advisor; and Mrs. Francis Smith, financial advisor.

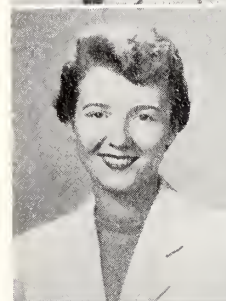
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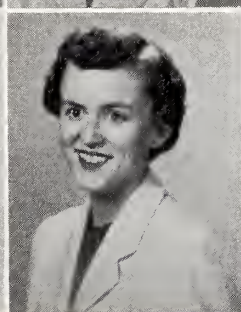
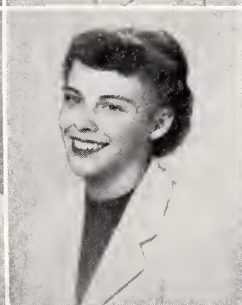
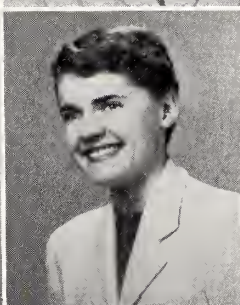
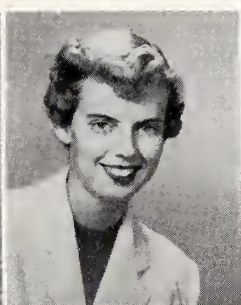
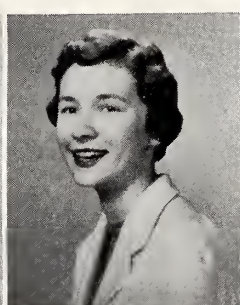
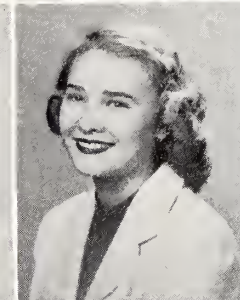
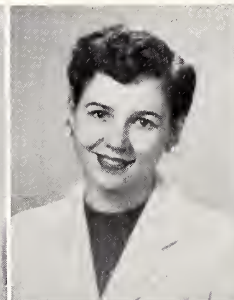
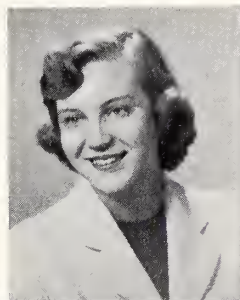
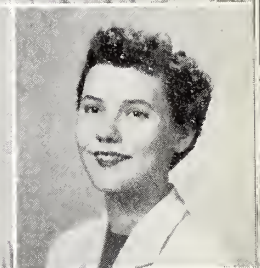
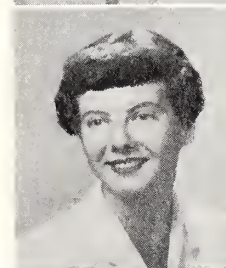
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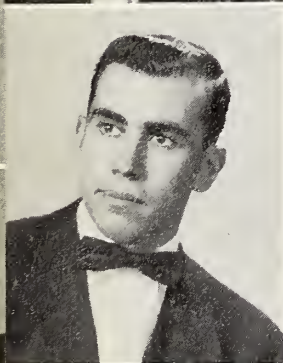
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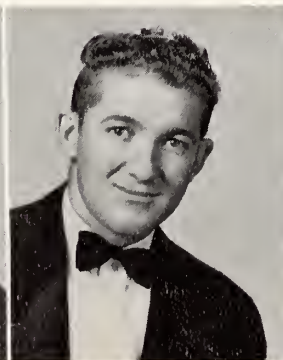
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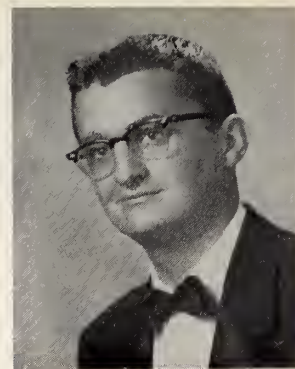
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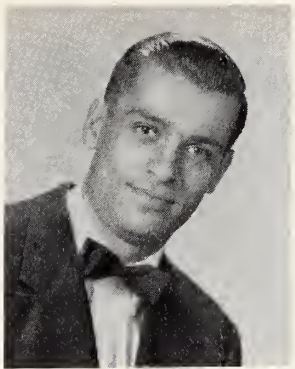
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ALPHA PHI OMEGA

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

FOUNDED in 1925, Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity composed of men with Boy Scout experience. Its purpose is to provide service to the student body and faculty, service to youth and to the community, service to the nation, and service to members of the fraternity.

Each year APO carries out many projects designed to fulfill its purpose. Highlight of this service program includes the annual blood drive for Red Cross. This year APO went over the goal with 230 pints of blood. Also for the third time APO spon-



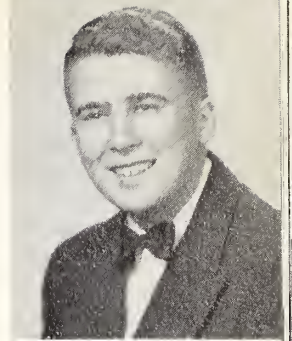
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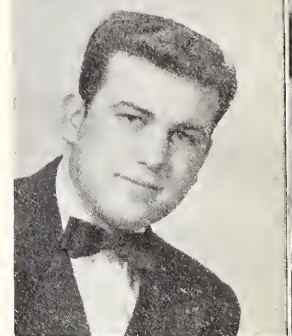
sored the drive for Community Chest and presented awards for the "ugliest man" and "cutest pan." APO again went over the goal of 1,000 dollars when 1,858 dollars were collected for the Campus Chest.

Officers for the first and second semesters of 1954-55 were Paul Hoff, president; Rod Conser, vice president; Dick Browning, secretary; Ted Coffie and Bob Jones, first and second semester treasurers respectively. Committee chairmen were Rod Conser and Paul Hoff. Faculty sponsors were Harry Rice, Paul Beck and Charles Bull.

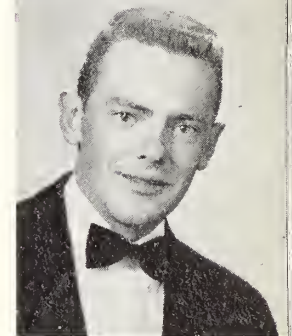
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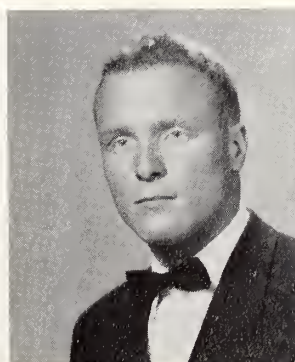
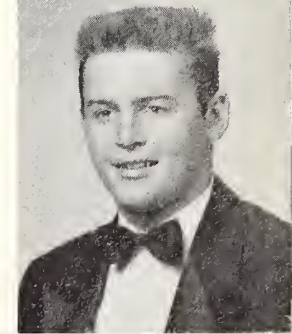
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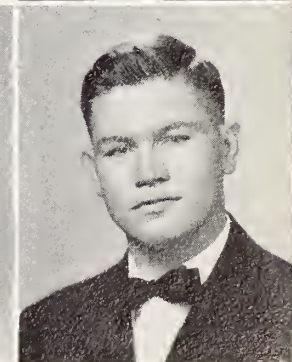
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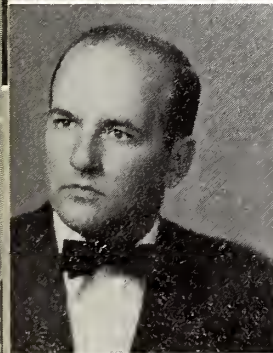
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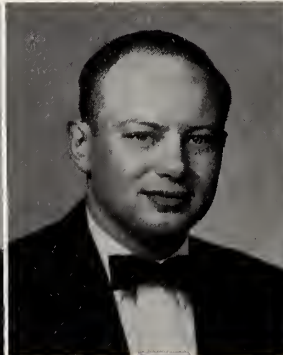
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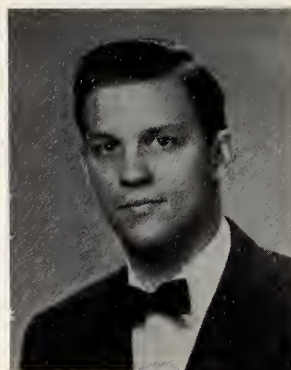
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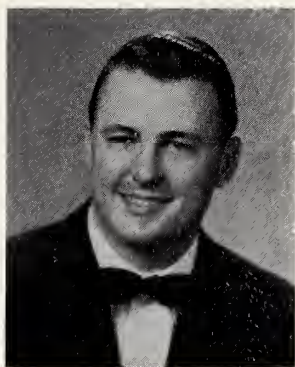
GAMMA ETA CHAPTER

GAMMA Eta chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi climaxed its sixth year of campus activities in April with the annual Rose of Delta Sig dance.

Formal initiation was held Dec. 5 at the Fontenelle Hotel. Twenty-five undergraduates and two faculty members were initiated at that time.

A well-rounded program of professional and social activities was the goal of Delta Sigma Pi. The professional program included speakers and tours. Men who have distinguished themselves in the field of business spoke to the Delta Sigs each month.

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity in the field of commerce and business administration and was founded at New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, on Nov. 7, 1907. It is designed to foster the study of business in



Harling



Universities; to encourage scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is limited to those male students who have shown an interest in the field of business and are enrolled in the College of Business Administration.

Officers of Gamma Eta chapter for the 1954-55 year were William McCloud, president; Robert Harling, first vice-president; Paul Blaufuss, second vice-president; Robert Vondrasek, secretary; Harold Buesing, treasurer; Bennett Nordell, chancellor; and Curtis Wood, historian.

Faculty advisors for the year were Paul Crossman, Grant Osborn and William Hockett.

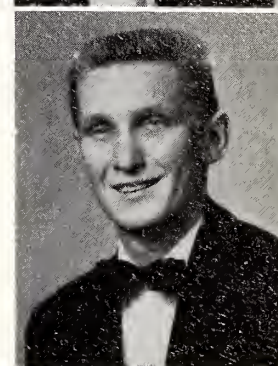
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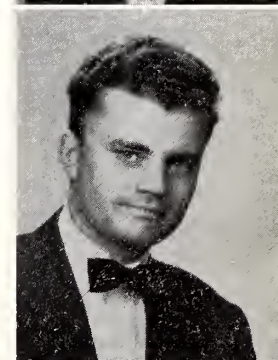
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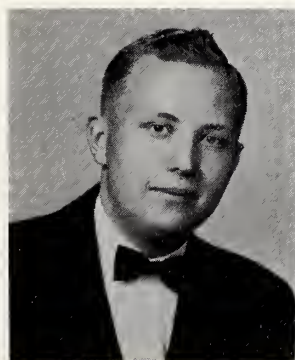
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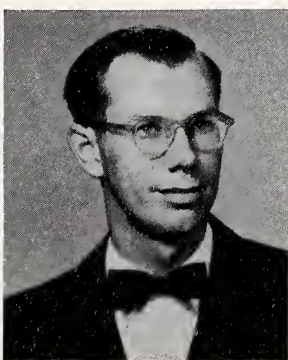
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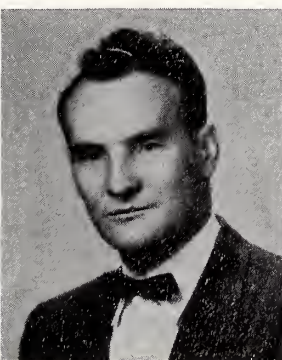
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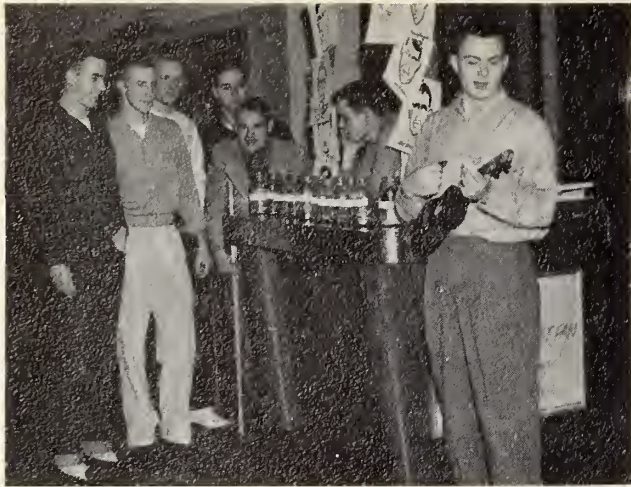
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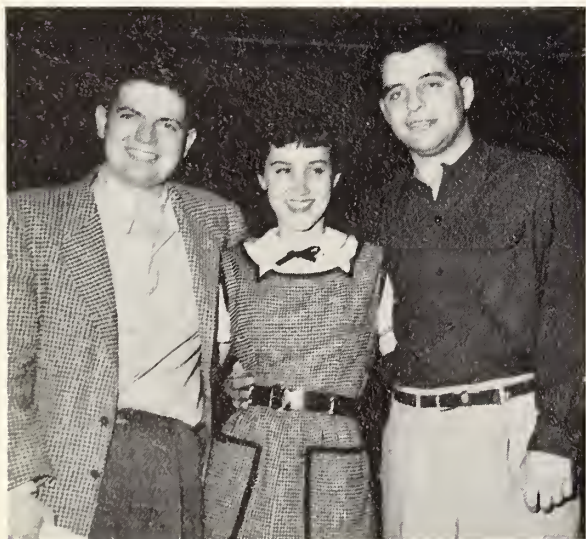
Shanahan



He'll do anything for money.



Homosapiens don't drink,
they just sniff.



"Sure! We use chlorophyll."



"I don't take money from strange men."

CUTEST Pan and Ugliest Man were announced at the Campus Chest Drive dance April 9. Nancy Latimer, Zeta Tau Alpha, and John Lastovica, Pi Kappa Alpha, won the titles.

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, sponsored the Campus Chest Drive which was held April 5 through 9. Maynard Tatelman was chairman of the annual drive. Members of the drive committee were John Courtright, Dave Drittler, Chuck French and Dave Shearer.

One penny entitled a person to one vote for the candidate of his choice. A booth with caricatures of the contestants was set up in the main hall where APO members took the monetary votes.

Six hundred and forty-five dollars of the \$1,000 goal was collected. Of the proceeds, 50 percent went to the Community Chest, 30 percent to the World University Service and 20 percent to the Red Cross.

Other contestants for the Cutest Pan title were Gerry Kriebs, Pat Vogel and Merlene Terrill. Ugly Man candidates were Sam Marasco, Charles Drescher, Jim Gathmann, Al Fellman and Godfrey Horacek. Bob Rasmussen, Bill Beran and Athletic Coach Lloyd Cardwell were other contestants.

CUTEST PAN, UGLY MAN

HONORS CONVOCATION

RECOGNITION of outstanding scholastic achievements was given at the annual Honors Day convocation in the auditorium April 9.

The program honored students who had been named to the Dean's Honor Roll during the spring, summer or fall semesters. A 3.3 average must have been made to receive recognition.

Special commendation was also given to new members of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Corinthian Society and recipients of scholarships.

W. Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City, Iowa, Globe-Gazette, was program speaker. "Men Who Have Dared" was the topic of Hall's talk.



Some get gay, others . . .



W. Earl Hall



The honored



The faculty gets a hand.



Jackie Pedersen
Honorary Colonel



The Colonels



Dignity and poise



Aerotones add vocals.



That military manner

"THE third—and best of all" was the keynote for the University's Military Ball April 2.

Jackie Pedersen was named Honorary Colonel of OU's Arnold Air Society during intermission ceremonies at the annual Military Ball. The new Honorary Colonel of the Air Force ROTC Wing was selected from seven Angel candidates.

Other honorary officers were also presented. Announced Honorary Lieutenant Colonels were Joan Willey and Pat Norman. Honorary Majors were Corinne Houser, Dona Wells, Sharon Winner and Shirley Johnson.

Cadet Colonel John Haury and Honorary Colonel Miss Pedersen led the Grand March which consisted of members of the Arnold Air Society and Angels Flight.

Master of Ceremonies for the intermission program was Lew Radcliffe. Also on the program were the Angelettes, dancing Angels; the Sabres, crack drill team; the Aerotones with a solo by Angel Ruth Longville; and Johnny Vana's tap and instrumental number and production number of "This Is My Country."

The Air Force ROTC dance band, led by Johnny Vana, played for the intermission ceremony.

Angel Flight Leader Joyce Della awarded the annual Angels' honor medal to four first-year advanced cadets. They were Mel Rousek, Frank Pazlar, Larry Peters and Jerry Norene.

Claude Thornhill, his piano and orchestra, played for the Ball held at Peony Park.



Beauty and the beasts

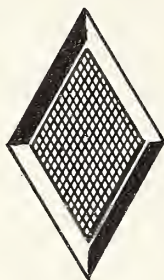
MILITARY BALL ...



Pat Norman
Honorary Lt. Colonel



Joan Willey
Honorary Lt. Colonel



Corinne Houser
Honorary Major



Shirley Johnson
Honorary Major

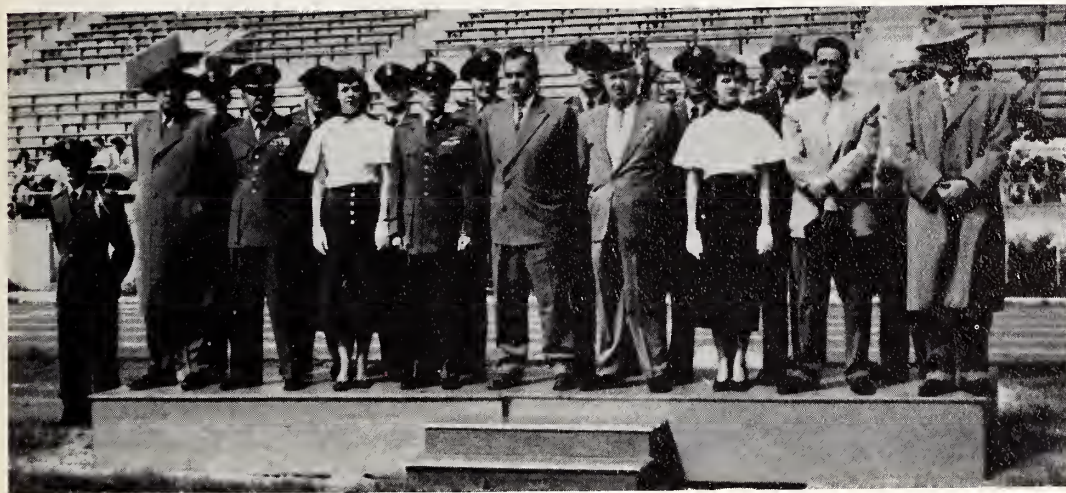


Dona Wells
Honorary Major



HONORARY ANGEL OFFICERS ...

... FEDERAL INSPECTION



Watchful eyes

INSPECTING officers during the cadet Air Force ROTC military inspection May 17 and 18 termed the event "the best we've seen." The inspecting team had visited 18 other units all over the U.S. before coming to Omaha.

The two-day inspection began officially with a cadet wing parade on the football field. The cadet wing, the ROTC band, the Sabres and the Marching Angels participated in the parade.

Thirty awards were presented during parade ceremonies. Among them were the American Legion medal, Jerry Norene; Veterans of Foreign Wars medal, James DuBois; Reserve Officers Association medal, Duane Post; President's medal, Melvin Rousek; and Air Force Association medal, Frank Pazlar.

Others awarded were Larry Peters, Professor of Air Science medal; Robert E. Ernst, Air Force ROTC medal; John Vana, Distinguished Cadet medal; and Merlyn Fratt, Convair Cadet award.

John Haury, wing commander, received the World-Herald's Wing Commander plaque.



Cadence



Chocolate soldiers



Pass in review.



Left turn



Wing Commander



Meanwhile — back at the mess hall...



Activity in the press room



One, two, three kick!



Cadet quartet



Conclave finale

UNIVERSITY of Omaha was named National Headquarters of the Arnold Air Society for 1954-55 at the fifth annual AAS conclave held at the Fontenelle Hotel April 16 and 17.

National status was given to the name of OU's Sabres, crack drill team and air police unit. It was the second consecutive year that a University sponsored group had won national recognition. OU's Angels Flight, co-ed auxiliary, received national status at the 1953 conclave.

Air Force ROTC cadets from 170 universities throughout the nation, Hawaii and Puerto Rico attended the mass meeting. The University's Earl S. Hoag Squadron was host.

Representatives took time out from business sessions for entertainment at the Conclave Military Ball, a delegate luncheon and stag party at the Offutt AF Base Officers' Club.

ARNOLD SOCIETY CONCLAVE ...

... CADETS, ANGELS AND JR. JETS



The Marching Angels



The Sabres Flight



The cutest Jr. Jet



Wings from an Angel



Cadet Vana's one-man show



Papa Burnett and his little brood



Kay Strimple returns to life in play's final scene.



How are you fixed for blades?



Look like fraternity men.



Lemmers in a casual pose

UNIVERSITY Theatre players presented William Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale" April 9 and 10. Kay Strimple, Dick Palmquist, Mardell Squire and Duane Post played leading roles.

Others in the cast were John Mitchell, Jack Irwin, Richard Smith, Jack Frost, Bill Pierson, Mardee Martin, Jerry Emery and Pat Lemmers.

The cast also included Ned Nelson, Jim DuBois, Darrell Githens, Richard Horn, Ron Vaad, Mary Little, Barbara Robinson and Lynne Allen.

Others were Jackie Pedersen, Jean Bednar, Charlene Peters, Sandy Lipari, Don McKeen, Robert Neilson, Joe Kennedy, Tom Schrack, Jack Kubat, Marlene Hoffman and Marilyn Mether.

SHAKESPEARE'S



Frost and baby



It's the "Jack" of Hearts.



"And don't try to borrow my Jaguar again!"

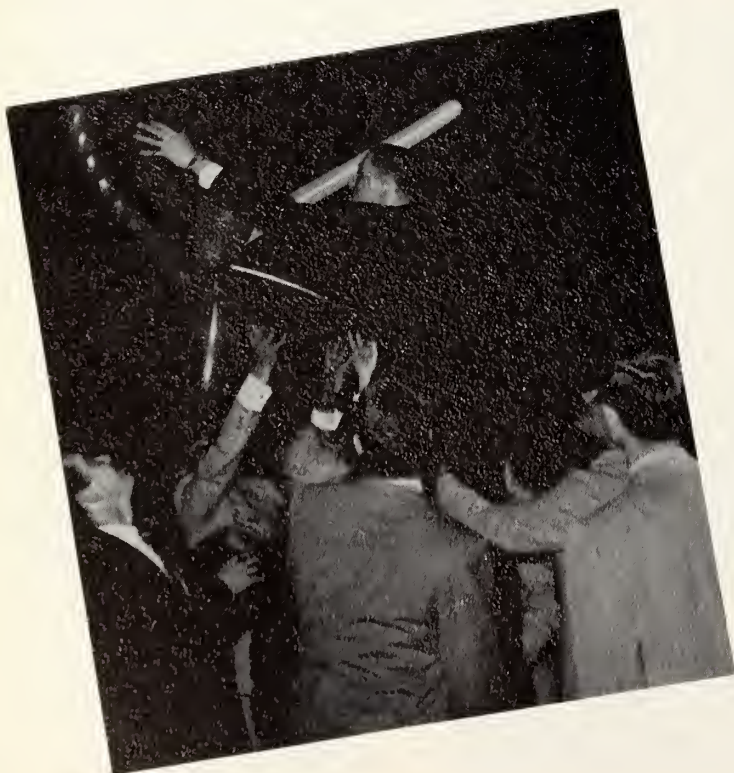


Sage advice



Looks like Sauter-Finnegan

"WINTER'S TALE"







Donna Reynolds
Junior Prom Queen

JUNIOR PROM

JUNIOR Prom Queen of 1954 was Donna Reynolds of Chi Omega sorority. Junior Class President Harry Johnson presented Miss Reynolds during intermission of the semi-formal Junior Prom at Peony Park, April 14. She was chosen in an all-school election April 12.

Other candidates for Prom Queen were Joanne Rentschler, Alpha Xi Delta; Virginia Cline, Sigma Kappa; and Pat Norman, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Balloons provided the theme for the dance decorations. Different sizes of balloons were used to spell out "Jr. Prom" over the stage. Large clusters of balloons decorated the center of the ballroom ceiling.

Harry Johnson was over-all chairman of the dance. Jim DuBois, Junior class vice-president, and Jerry Tannahill were co-chairmen of decorations. Junior class officers assisted by Junior Student Council members were in charge of the dance.

Music was furnished by Eddy Haddad's band.



The queen and pop



Nearing the verdict



Congratulations

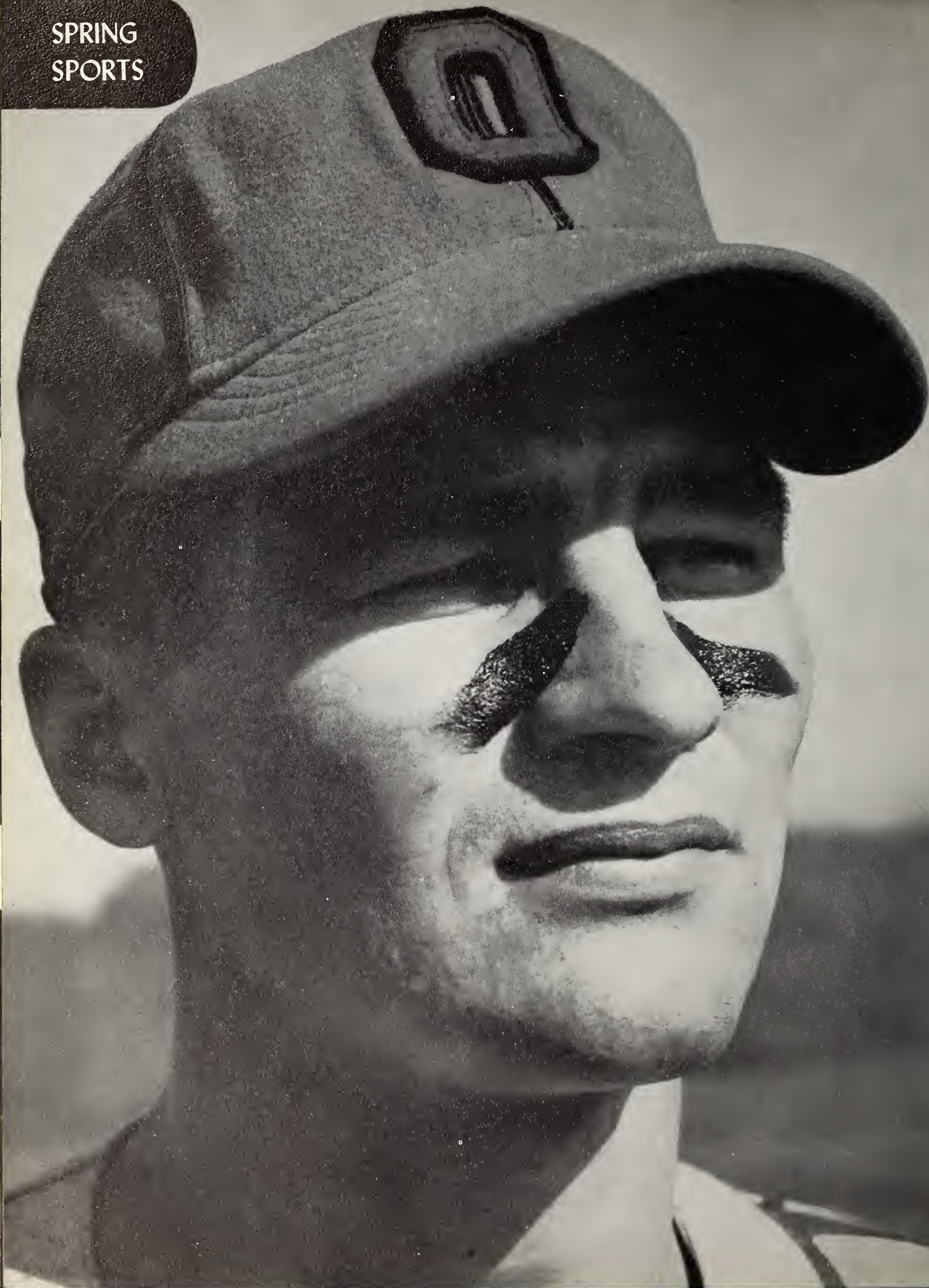


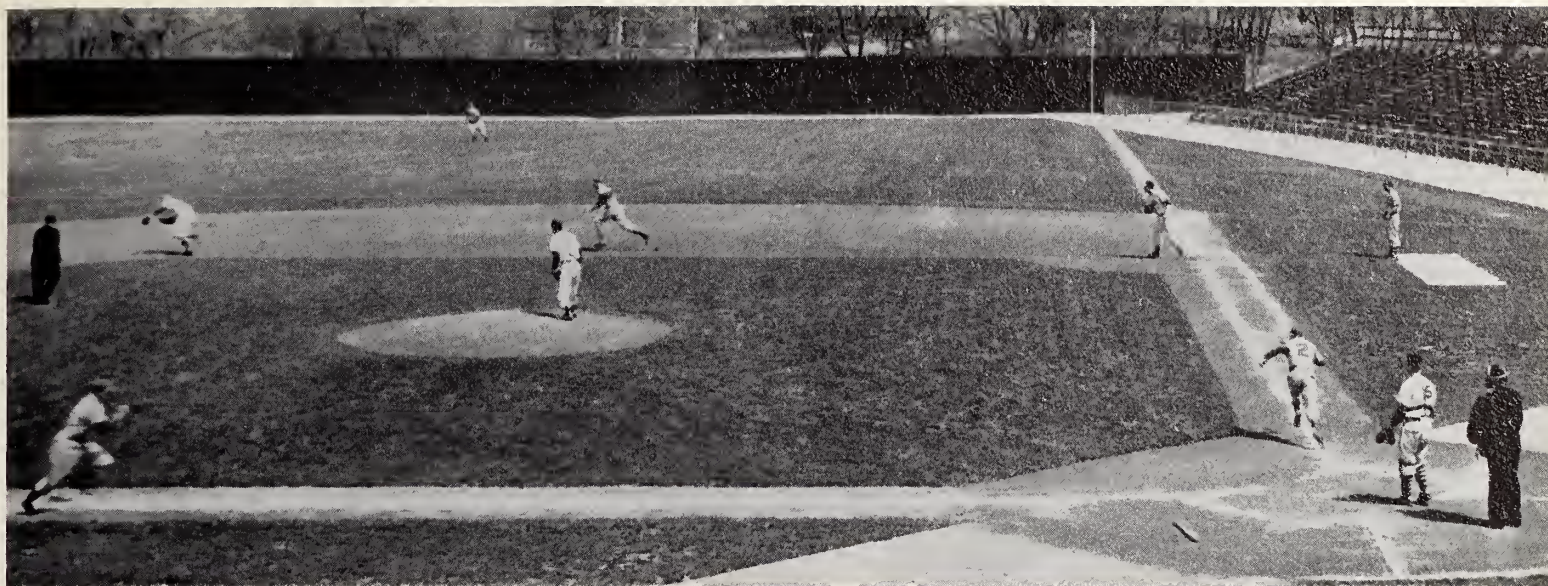
In the limelight



Lady in waiting

SPRING
SPORTS





Hit and run!

BASEBALL

SEASON RECORD

Omaha	17	Morningside	8
Omaha	5	Simpson	4
Omaha	18	Hastings	6
Omaha	1	Simpson	0
Omaha	1	South Dakota St.	9
Omaha	12	South Dakota St.	2
Omaha	10	Hastings	3
Omaha	7	Buena Vista	7
Omaha	6	Creighton	5
Omaha	5	Buena Vista	0
Omaha	5	Drake	4
Omaha	4	Drake	10
Omaha	2	Creighton	2



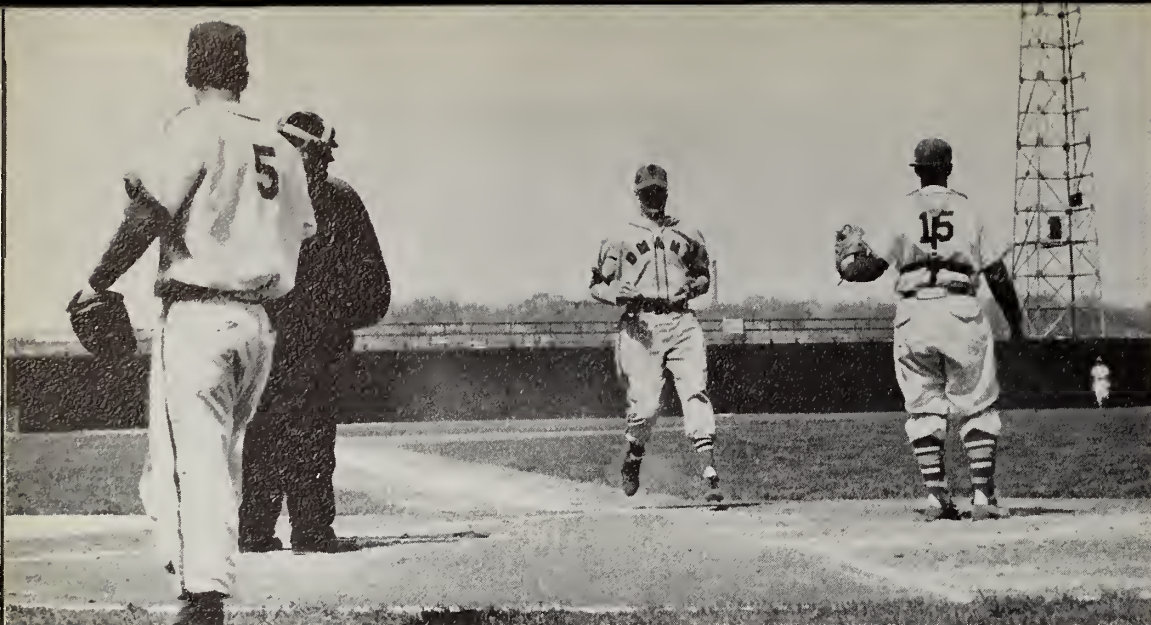
Pitcher Schaetzle scores in Omaha win at Stadium.



Cal Helme tallies easily during Omaha's 12-2 victory over South Dakota State.



Sliding Don Claussen is safe at second.

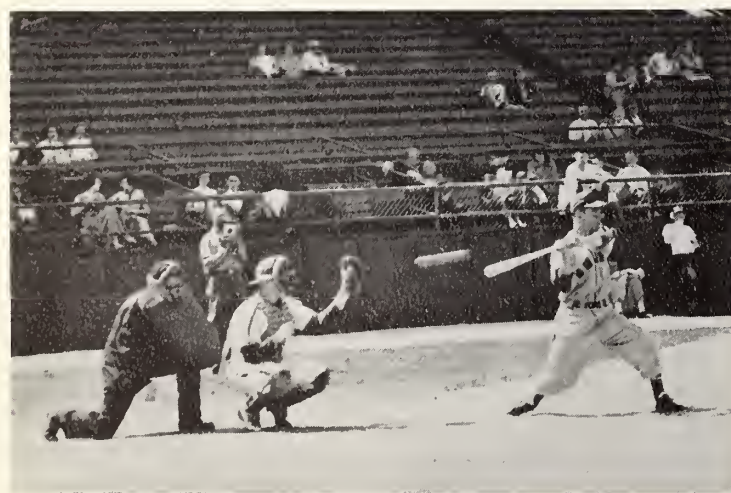


Another run for Omaha as Malnack scores.

WINNING BASEBALL SEASON



Routine putout for Helme.



Buglewicz checks swing, takes high pitch for a ball.

COACH Virgil Yelkin's baseball squad enjoyed a successful season, winning nine, losing two, and tying two games.

OU opened with two victories on the road, beating Morningside 17-8 and Simpson 5-4. Inaugurating the new diamond west of the Fieldhouse, Omaha clubbed Hastings 18-6.

The Indians won their fourth straight game by trimming Simpson 1-0 in a return engagement. Don Claussen tripled and scored on a passed ball for the only run.

South Dakota State handed the Indians their first loss 9-1; but OU gained revenge the next day, beating the Rabbits 12-2 behind the 2-hit pitching of Stan Schaetzle. Omaha downed Hastings again, 10-3, and then played a 7-7 tie with Buena Vista in 13 innings.

The Indians came back to beat Creighton 6-5 and blank Buena Vista 5-0. They split a 2-game series with Drake and ended the season with a 16-inning 2-2 tie with Creighton.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	AVG.
J. Stella, p	4	1	3	.750
Helme, 1b	52	13	19	.365
P. Stella, of	3	0	1	.333
Malnack, c	49	8	16	.326
Hansen, 2b	55	14	17	.309
Swanson, of	34	5	10	.294
Buglewicz, 3b	41	9	12	.292
Steck, ss	47	7	13	.276
Salberg, p-2b	45	5	12	.266
Claussen, of	57	12	15	.263
Schaetzle, p	13	3	3	.230
Ladd, p	9	3	2	.222
Langevin, of	34	6	7	.205
Morse, c	9	1	1	.111
Korinek, of	11	1	1	.090
Engelhardt, of	18	5	1	.050



Helme led OU hitters with an average of .365.



Schaetzle hurled a 2-hitter in his first mound appearance.

PITCHER'S RECORDS

	W	L	T
Ladd	2	0	0
J. Stella	1	0	0
Salberg	5	1	2
Schaetzle	1	1	0
	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 2



Left to right, back row: Coach Yelkin, Wagner, Schaetzle, Carlson, Engelhardt, Tannahill, Burgess, Moscrey, Goethe (Batboy). Middle row: Korinek, Helme, Steck, J. Stella, Ladd, Morse. Front row: Claussen, Hansen, Malnack, Buglewicz, Langevin, Swanson, Salberg.

CINDERMEN SET RECORDS

UNDER the able tutelage of Coach Ernie Gorr, the Omaha track squad contributed heavily to the success of the entire spring sports program. The cindermen continually established and re-established new track records and served notice that OU may soon become one of the Midwest powers on the cinders.

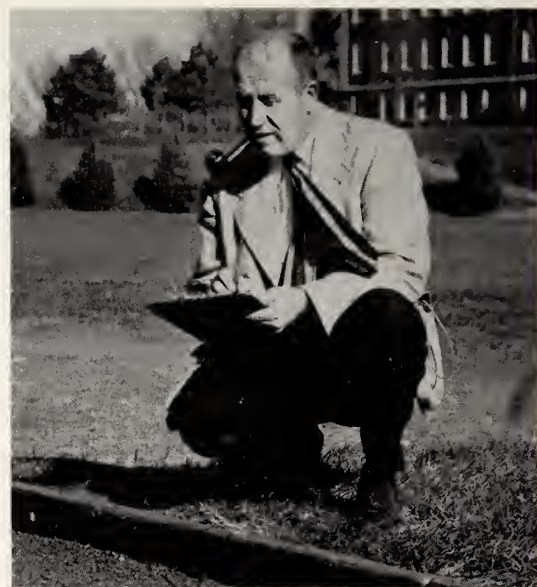
Bill Barnes was almost unbeatable in the hurdles. He was defeated only once in regular season meets while winning 19 times.

Bernie Lainson, versatile middle-distance runner, turned in several top-notch victories in the half mile, and he set a new outdoor mile record.

Lainson, Wayne Larsen, Bob Gerdeman, and Bob Barnes were the talented components of a mile relay team that lost only once in scheduled meets. Larsen was the team's number one 440 man, and Barnes was a consistent winner in the 220.

Mel Decker, Lainson, and Larry Means performed ably in the mile, and Emil Radik carried OU's colors in the 100 yard dash.

Roger Dunbier dominated the high jump in most meets, and pole vaulter Dick May soared to numerous triumphs. Jerry Tannahill paced all OU broad jumpers, and Dale Geise and Bob Palmquist earned merit in weight competition.



Track Coach Ernie Gorr



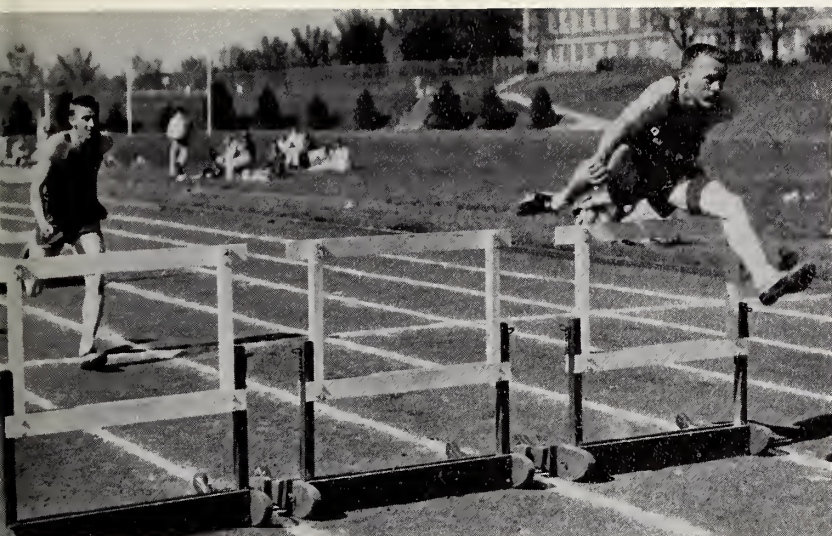
Bernie Lainson edges Bob Barnes in 440 race.

INDOOR RESULTS

OMAHA	53	Wayne	51
Drake	63	OMAHA	41
Iowa Teachers	60	OMAHA 50½	South Dakota 25½



Omahans Radik (right) and Fellows strain for first place in indoor 60-yard dash event.

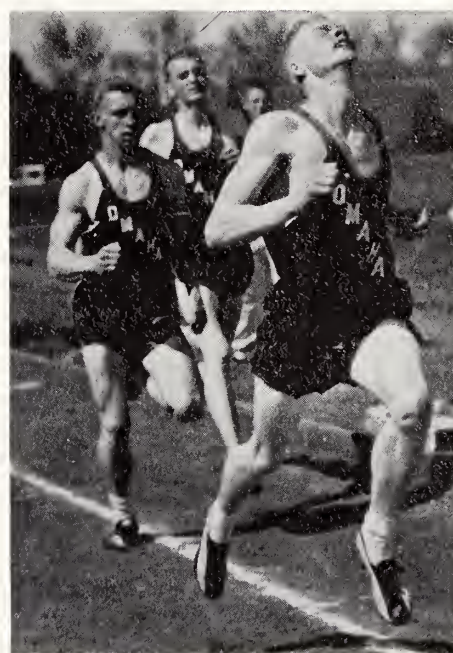


Bill Barnes is way ahead — as usual.

Hurdler Bill Barnes was a season-long standout on the OU track squad. He was unbeaten in six indoor races, and he established new University records of :07 in the 60-yard low hurdles and :07.6 in the 60-yard highs. Outdoors, Bill won 15 races and lost only 6. He set Omaha records of :14.6 in the 120-yard highs, and :23.9 in the 220-yard low hurdles.

OUTDOOR RESULTS

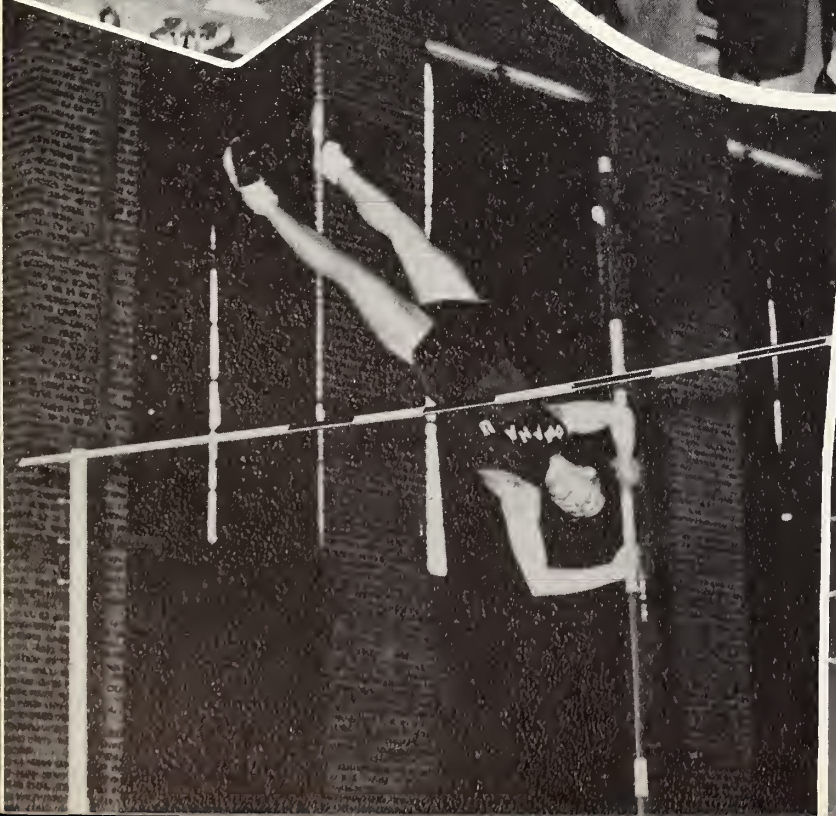
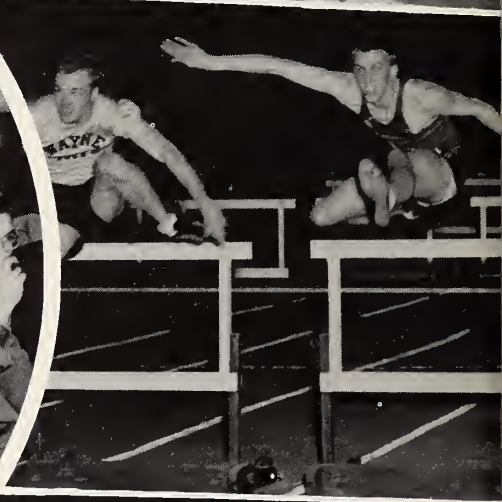
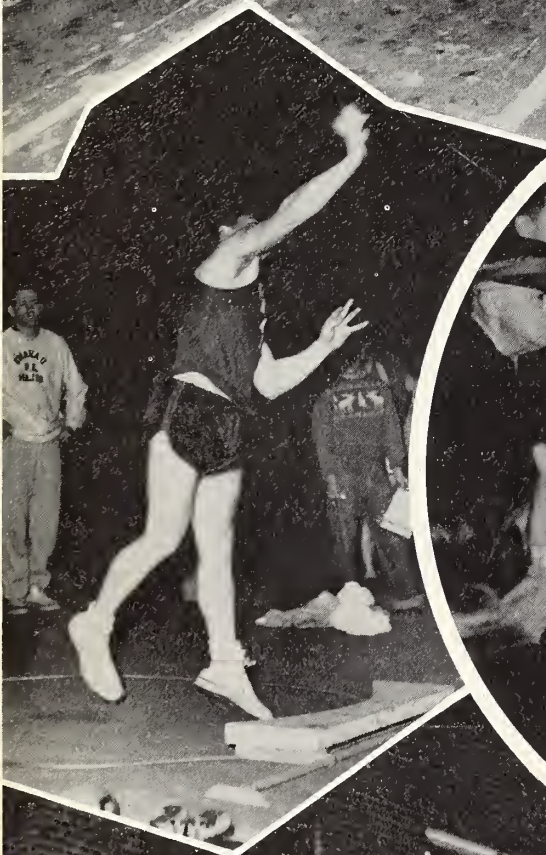
OMAHA	84	Midland	49	Dana	37
Washburn	79 1/2	OMAHA	51 1/2		
South Dakota Invitational — 2nd place					
South Dakota State	85 1/6	OMAHA	45 5/6		
Doane Relays — won 4 events					
OMAHA	86	Simpson	50		
OMAHA	67	Peru	67		
OMAHA	82	Wayne	54		



Larsen beats two mates as Indians sweep 440.



Left to right, back row: Olson, Radik, Fellows, Bill Barnes, Bob Barnes, Garrett, Dunbier, Capps, Means, Larsen, Gerdeman, Henkins, Decker, Coach Gorr. Front row: Puddu, Johnson, Geer, Robinson, Lainson, Palmquist, DuBois, Geise, Moores, Swotek, May.



ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME

THERE was a first performed on the Omaha gridiron on April 10, when the Indian varsity tangled with an Alumni eleven coached by Dean Pflasterer. Coach Lloyd Cardwell's Varsity squad took an early lead and then held off a late Alumni rally to win the contest 23-19 before a crowd of close to three thousand fans.

At the start of the game, it appeared as if the Indians would win easily. Hard running by Bill Engelhardt, Jerry Tannahill, Bob Wheeler, and Pete Rigatuso sparked the Varsity offense. The Alumni also had some fancy runners in Joe Arenas, Darrell Mudra, and Fred Abboud. Arenas had an excellent pass receiver in Bob Rose, who scored one of the Alumni touchdowns on a 48 yard aerial play.

The most spectacular tally was scored by the Varsity in the third quarter. Arenas attempted to hit Rose with a short flat pass, but halfback Bob Wheeler of the Varsity intercepted the toss and raced into the end zone for the clinching tally.

Rugged defensive play was displayed by both squads. Ends Don Maseman and Dusty Johnson worked well for the Alumni, while Ed Baker, Rudy Rotella, and Dick Boyer made numerous tackles for the Varsity.

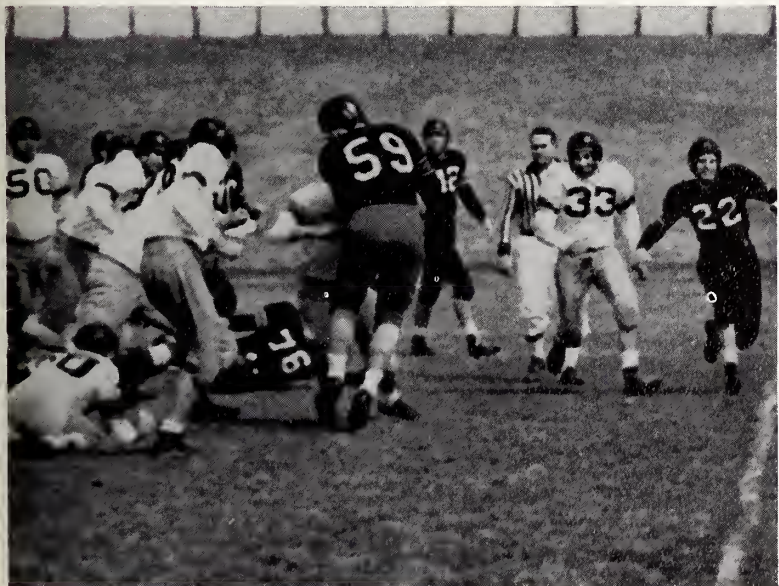
Bill Engelhardt, combining his passing and running talents, paced the victory for the Varsity.



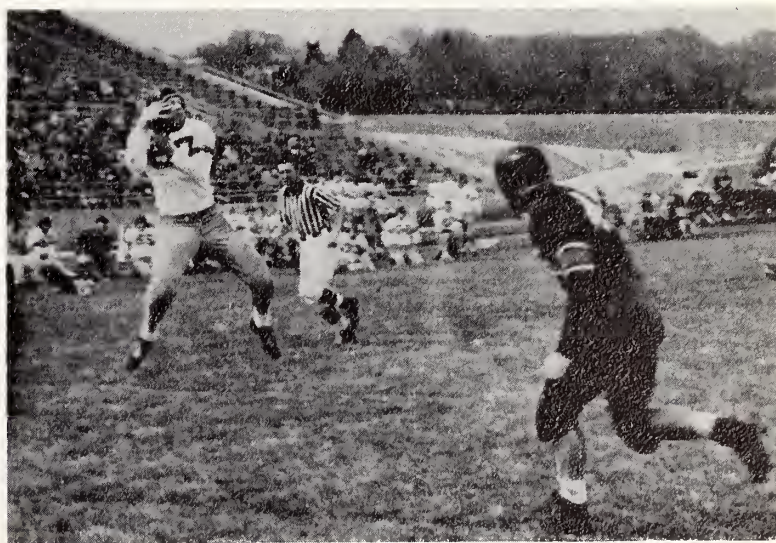
Arenas gets pass away despite defensive efforts of Rotella and Dick Boyer.



L. Johnson halts Engelhardt after Indian ace picks up 5 yards.



Engelhardt is stopped in his tracks by a charging Alumni line.



Potts intercepts pass to spoil Varsity scoring threat.



GOLF TEAM, Left to right: Shinrock, Norene, Wilson, Radik, Fox, Coach John Campbell.

LATE SEASON FINISH

OMAHA'S golf team compiled an 11 win, 6 loss record last spring. Coached by John Campbell, the Indians linksmen had trouble getting started early in the season. They came into their own in the latter part of the year, though, and won their last seven matches in a row. Wichita and three Big Seven Conference teams handed the OU golfers their six setbacks.

As the season progressed, the Omahans steadily im-

proved. Dean Wilson regained the winning form he showed as a sophomore and proceeded to capture medalist honors in many of the late-season meets. Jerry Norene had his long drives booming again, and Fred Shinrock was dropping in some vital putts. The overall play of this threesome, combined with the steady play of Emil Radik and Ron Fox, enabled the squad to finish the season with a creditable record.



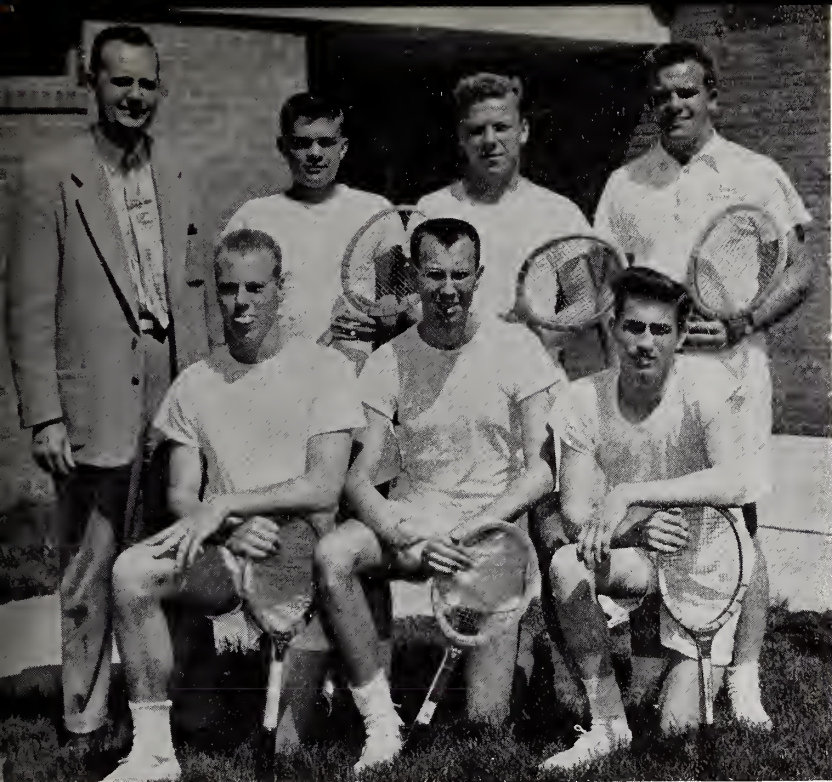
Norene . . . the team's top driver.

GOLF TEAM RECORD

OU	4	Wichita	14
OU	15	Nebraska	6
OU	19	Washburn	2
OU	3	Kansas	9
OU	2½	Kansas State	9½
OU	5½	Wichita	15½
OU	12	Midland	0
OU	3	Kansas	15
OU	15	Creighton	3
OU	7	Colorado	20
OU	10½	Hastings	1½
OU	12	Doane	0
OU	10½	Creighton	1½
OU	9	Drake	6
OU	8	Nebraska	7
OU	12	Doane	0
OU	13½	Creighton	1½



Shinrock . . . paced late season victories.



Back row: Coach Pritchard, Fischer, Carlson, Blocker.
Front row: Shapland, Feddersen, Larimore.

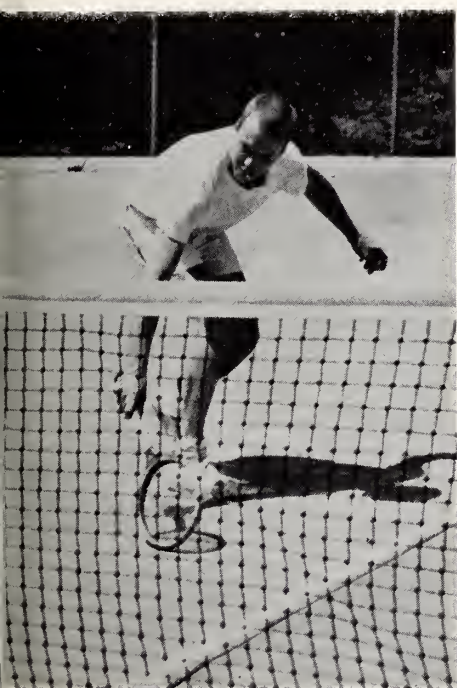
SEASON RESULTS

OU	0	Washburn	6
OU	0	Kansas	6
OU	0	Kansas State	6
OU	3	Midland	3
OU	1	Grinnell	6
OU	5	Nebraska	2
OU	6	Creighton	4
OU	6	Doane	0
OU	5	Nebraska	4
OU	5	Nebr. Wesleyan	1
OU	1	Drake	6

NET TEAM HAS FAIR YEAR

A slow start and a fast finish is the phrase that best describes the OU tennis squad of last spring. Coach George Pritchard's team was shutout in its first three matches. After this, the boys rallied to win or tie five of their last eight matches. The squad was short on experience, with Don Blocker and Carl Carlson the only lettermen. Bill Feddersen and Dick Shapland improved rapidly, and Don Fischer came along well against college competition.

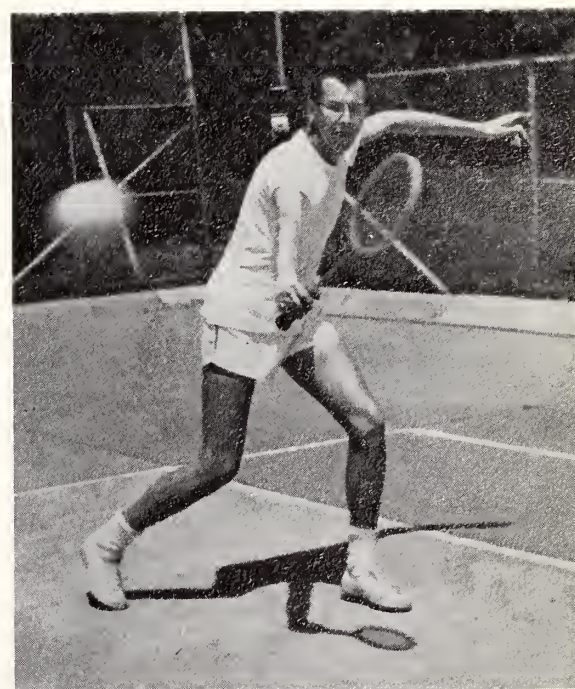
The team's first victory, a 5-2 verdict over Nebraska, provided the needed spark for further triumphs. The squad followed with consecutive conquests of Creighton, Doane, Nebraska, and Nebraska Wesleyan. Don Blocker teamed with Carl Carlson to form the squad's top doubles combination. Feddersen and Shapland composed the other doubles unit. Drake snapped the Indians' win streak in the final match of the year, taking a 6-1 decision.



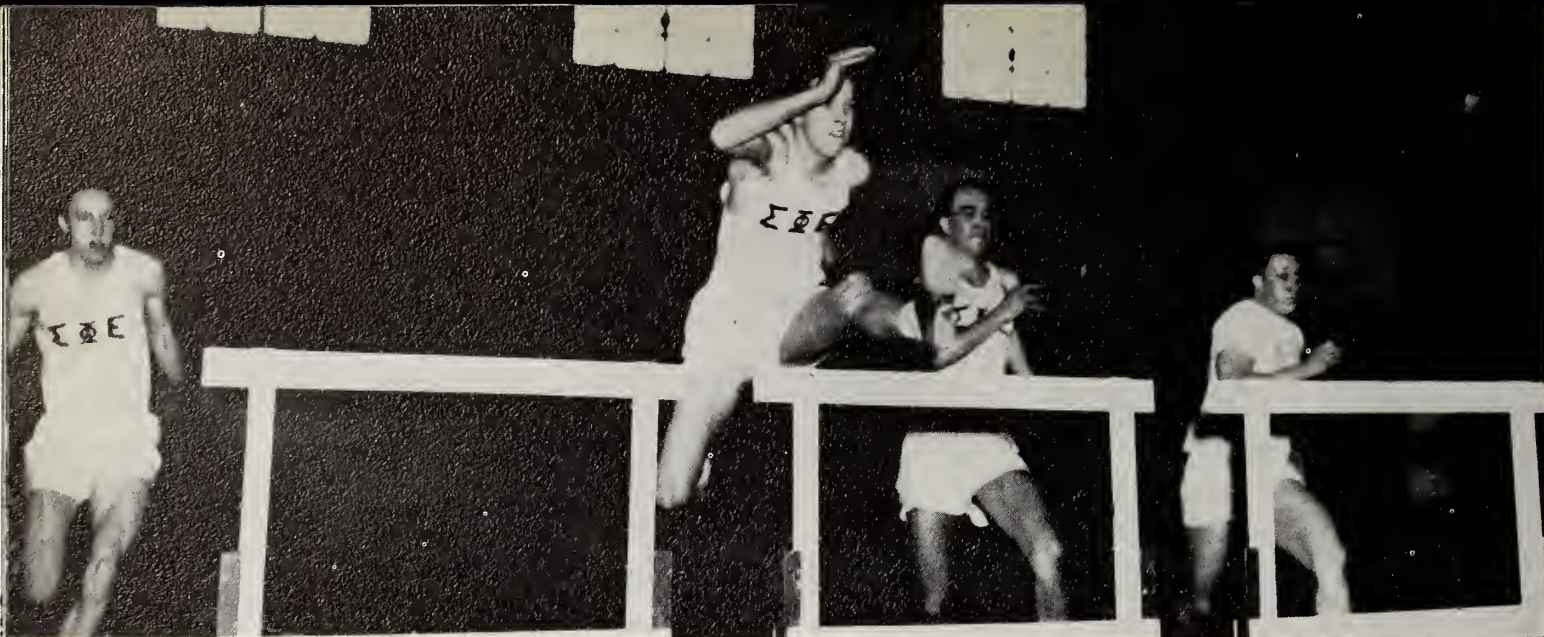
Richard Shapland



Don Fischer



Bill Feddersen



SIG EP'S RULE INTRAMURALS

EXCELLENCE in all sports enabled Sigma Phi Epsilon to win the Grand Sweepstakes Trophy last spring. Sig Ep's tied for first place with Pi Kappa Alpha in flag football and later swept to victory in the indoor track meet. They finished second in basketball, softball, volleyball, and outdoor track.

Each year, Intramural Director Ernie Gorr sets up a program for all men interested in intramural competition. Sweepstakes points are given, according to a team's standing in each competitive sport. Intramural managers and referees select all-star teams in each sport.

In bowling, the Independents walked off with top honors. They took the lead in the first few weeks and were never in serious trouble from any of the other teams in the league.

The ROTC entry won the softball title, with an unbeaten record of four wins and no defeats. Pi K A captured the outdoor track meet which was never fully completed.

The Physical Education Majors used their height to good advantage to win the volleyball crown undefeated. They took most of their matches easily, but had trouble against Sig Ep.

Ted and Tom Romberg led Pi Kaps to Interfraternity Bowl title.



Intramural Director Gorr presents trophy to Don Anderson of Sigma Phi Epsilon.



Robinson of Pi Kaps tags Graddy of Theta Chi in a close play at the plate.

Sigma Phi Epsilon	1445
Pi Kappa Alpha	1335
Theta Chi	1237½
ROTC	1212½
Lambda Chi Alpha	447½
Sioux	327½
PE Majors	320
Independents	290
Phi Beta Chi	220
Pawnees	0

BOWLING

	W	L
ISA	40	20
Sioux	32	28
Pi K A	32	28
PE Majors	29	31
Lambda Chi	29	31
ROTC	27	33
Theta Chi	26	34
Sig Ep	24	36

SOFTBALL

	W	L
ROTC	4	0
Sig Ep	3	1
Theta Chi	1	1
Phi Beta Chi	1	1
Pi K A	1	3
ISA	0	4

INDOOR TRACK

INTERFRATERNITY

	W	L
Pi K A	14	10
Lambda Chi	13	11
Theta Chi	11	13
Sig Ep	10	14

Sig Ep	67
Pi K A	23
Theta Chi	15

VOLLEYBALL

	W	L
PE Majors	4	0
Sig Ep	3	1
Pi K A	2	2
Theta Chi	1	3
ROTC	0	4



Marjorie McLaren and her morning women's tennis class.

OUWI PROGRAM

A spring banquet with installation of officers and presentation of awards and trophies climaxes a year's activities for Omaha University Women's Intramurals. The association also sponsors a Christmas party for a city orphanage, a sock dance after an OU basketball game, high school play day, and a spring banquet. Omaha was host to the Nebraska Athletic Federation of College Women at its annual convention last March. Promotion of sports and recreational activities for all University women, and creating a spirit of good sportsmanship are the main purposes.

Membership in the OUWI is open to all women students. Active members must participate in at least two of the individual or team sports that are offered during an academic year, or be members of Orchesis or Rifle Club. Plaques are presented to the winning individuals or team in each competitive sport, and a rotating trophy is awarded to the organization scoring the most points in activities by the end of the year. OUWI consists of an Executive Council, Representative Board and Intramural Board.

I wonder which one's mine.



Oh, my aching back!



Chi Omega bowling champions: Cosford, Houser, Longville, Rorick.



Another victory!

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL WINNERS

Tennis (Singles)
Golf (tie)

Volleyball
Badminton
Singles
Doubles

Basketball
Archery
Table Tennis
Singles
Doubles

Tennis (Doubles)

Rifle
Bowling

Kay Talty
Charlene Cameron
Ruth Longville
Sigma Kappa

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Chi Omega
Helen Howell

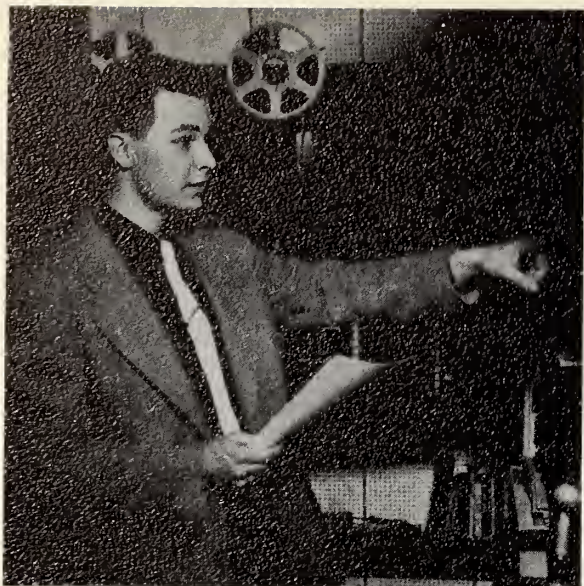
Carolyn Nevins
Ruth Longville
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Chi Omega



Marlene Hoffman



Looks like a base hit.



Director Osborn



Gathering the platters

STUDENTS RUN KBON



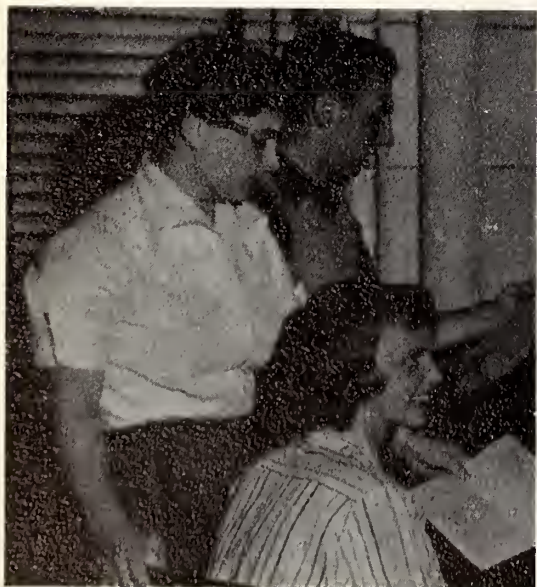
Rasslin with a Royal

STUDENTS from Omaha University's Radio-TV and Speech department and members of the Journalism department "took over" radio station KBON, April 27.

The broadcasting day began at 6:45 a.m. and continued until 10:30 p.m. Beginning in the morning there was a fifteen minute newscast followed by Sunrise Serenade. Other newscasts were heard intermittently throughout the day with disc jockey shows and a broadcast of major league baseball in the afternoon. Musical programs continued on the station until 8 o'clock when another baseball game was heard.

The Journalism department sent 12 newswriters to head the news, continuity and traffic assignments. They were Phil Bede, Bill Beindorff, Don Digilio, James Duggan, Betty Ellsworth, Dave Jeffers, Rae Johnson, Fred Kelly, Pat Nolan, Frank Schuchart and Mrs. Reland Taylor.

Nineteen students were sent by the Radio-TV and Speech department. The list included five newscasters, 12 disc jockeys and two receptionists.



Preparing the news



Newscaster Chase receives last minute instructions.



Nice columns . . .



And another candidate bites the dust.



Joe College

BOB Schropp, Pi Kappa Alpha, became Joe College XI at the Joe College Dance May 14. Dean Mary Pudou Young made the presentation during the intermission ceremonies.

Other candidates were Ed Marsh, Lambda Chi Alpha; Bill Albright, Phi Beta Chi; Harold Sage, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Jerry Tannahill, Theta Chi.

The informal dance, held annually on the University front steps, was co-sponsored by Feathers, OU chapter Phi Sigma Chi, national women's pep organization, and Pinfeathers, freshmen women's affiliate of Feathers.

Music was by tape recording via an amplifying system.

Darlene Buckingham was Mistress of Ceremonies and Merrie Crozier was over-all chairman. Janet Simonson was in charge of decorations.



One of Simon's profound statements

JOE COLLEGE DANCE

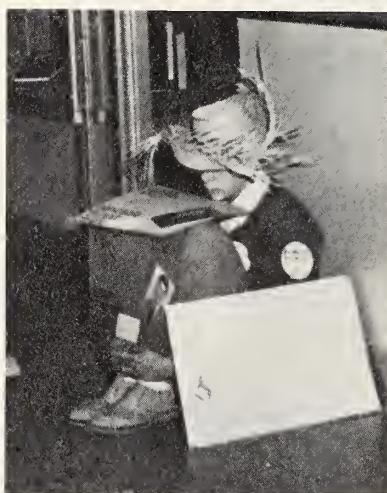


The artistic touch



Campaign handouts

Siesta time



SPRING

MA-IE Day Princess, Student Council representatives and Board of Student Publications' members were chosen in an all-school election April 28.

Joan Haven, Chi Omega, was elected Princess Attira XX by the student body.

Donna Reynolds, Pat Cosford, Jerry Tannahill and Jim Erixon won senior Council posts.

Selected junior members of the Council were Rae Johnson, Gayle Anderson, Lew Radcliffe and Joe Hanna.

Elected to represent the sophomore class were Jean Harrington, Gerry Kriebs, Dick Vernon and Brad Pence.

Tannahill, Erixon, Radcliffe, Pence and the Misses Reynolds, Cosford, Johnson and Harrington had all served the previous year.

Chosen to be on the Board of Student Publications were Betty Ellsworth and Dave Langevin.



The payoff

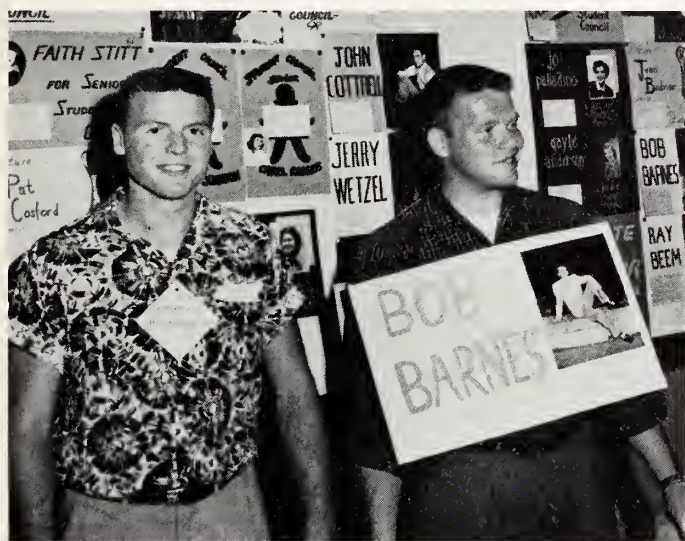


The candidates

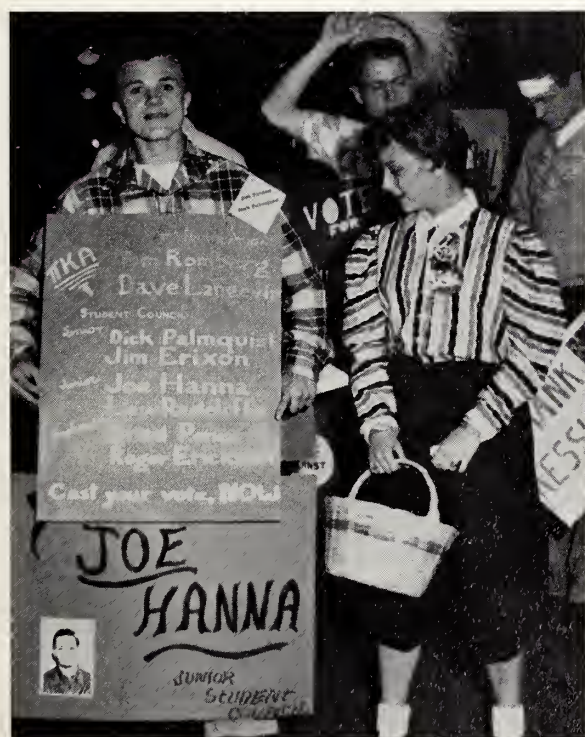
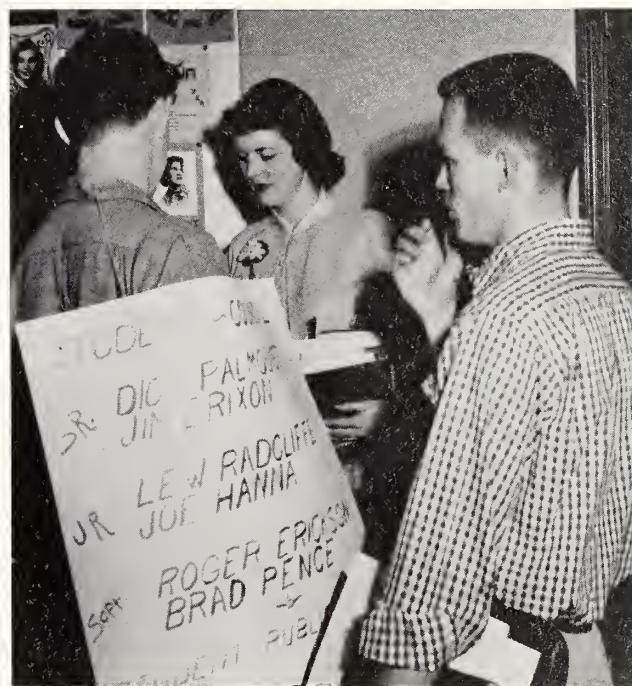
ELECTIONS



Voting is a serious matter?



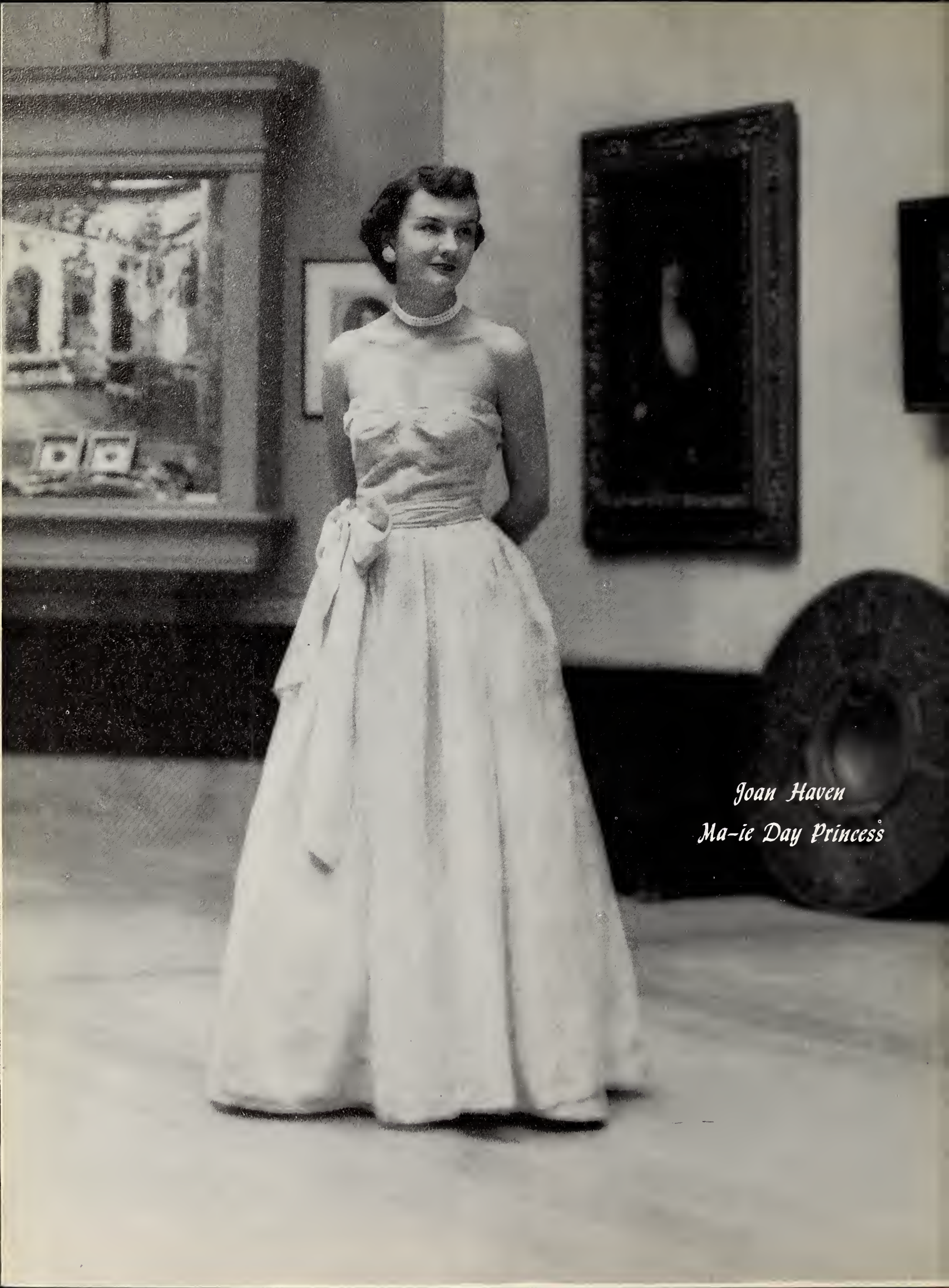
Two real active campaigners



Gotta match?



Appear to be non-partisan.



Joan Haven
Ma-ie Day Princess



Pi Kap's winning float



Tomahawk try



Princess Presented



Breakfast in the Shack

JOAN Haven, wearing the traditional doeskin ceremonial robe, stepped from the tepee and University President Milo Bail placed the royal address upon her head. The crowning of Miss Haven, Ma-ie Day Princess Attira XX, was held in OU's stadium May 7.

Attending Miss Haven of Chi Omega sorority were Gayle Fried, Alpha Xi; Derelle Blumer, Zeta; Joanne Pierce, Sigma Kappa; and Joyce Sundsboe, ISA.

Weary float builders ate together at the annual breakfast in the Shack.

Eleven organizations and nearly 130 decorated cars entered the Ma-ie Day parade contest. Two other floats, one carrying the Princess and her court and another with campus royalty, were in the procession.

Float competition first place went to Pi Kap's "Bang Up Centennial Year." Alpha Xi won second with "Omaha Turns a New Century." "Sands of Time," Zeta's float, won third.

The curtain went up in the University auditorium on Ma-ie Day's afternoon skit competition. Judged best over-all skit was Zeta's "The Masterpiece." Best in the women's division was Chi Omega's "OU Cruise." Sig Ep's "Make Someone Happy Today" was the best skit in the men's division.

Float, car and skit competition winners were announced at the intermission of the Ma-ie Day dance at Peony Park by MC Jerry Tannahill and Princess Attira XX, Joan Haven.



Zeta's winning skit

MA-IE DAY



Brain trust?



Hour glass figures.

FLOAT BUILDING ...



Intellectual work



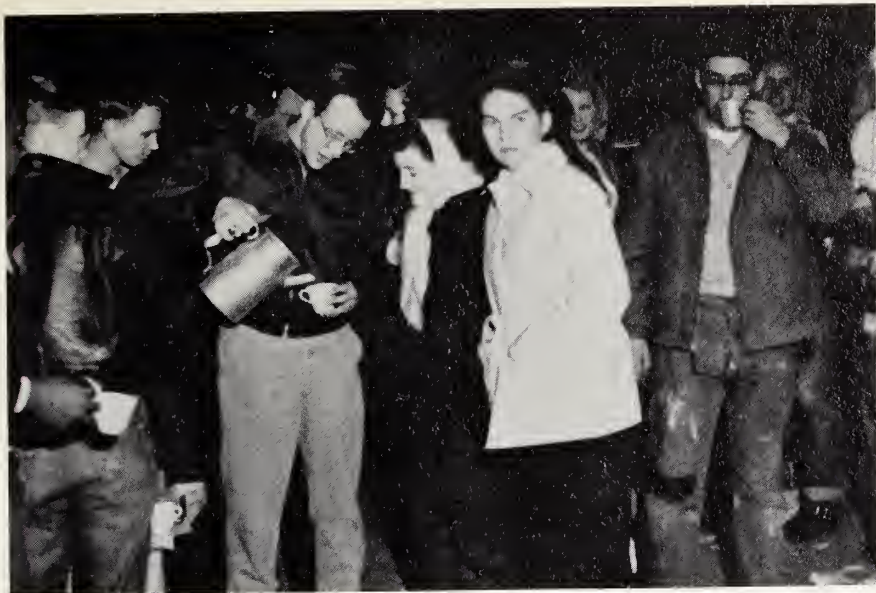
Mother Joyce and her little brood

Who's in the coop?



"I fry mine in lard."





Master of the brewers' art



Lyno and friend



Of course we're sober.



Just hold it!

... ALL NIGHT WORK

Music hath charm . . .

Behind the scenes



PARADE OF FLOATS AND



Student Council float and the Princess



Oathout accepts trophy for winning Pi Kap float.



Musical notes by Sigma Kappa



Theta Chi afloat



And it stretched this much.



Chi Omega in gold



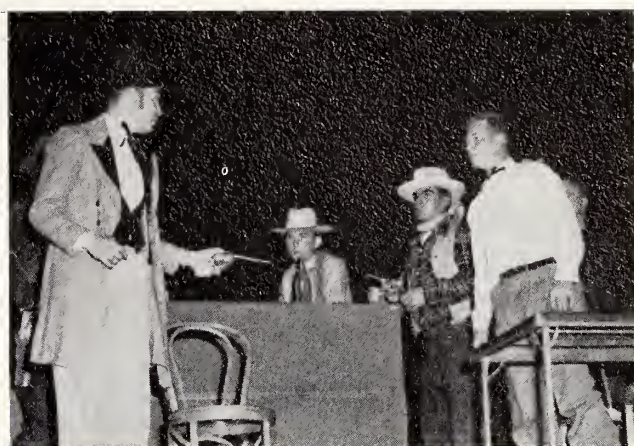
Kavan accepts trophy for first place Zeta skit.



Zetas and a new version of the Old West



Sigma Kappas pose.



The Pi Kap late show



Chi Omega dancers



Alpha Xi can-can

Sure, they're Sig Eps.



Puddles — no poodle



PRESENTATION OF SKITS



Theta Chi
Winners



Wee Willey in Waakiya

SING AND



Ted Romberg
becomes key man.

Waakiya banquet
for old and new





Independents sing out.

TAPPING

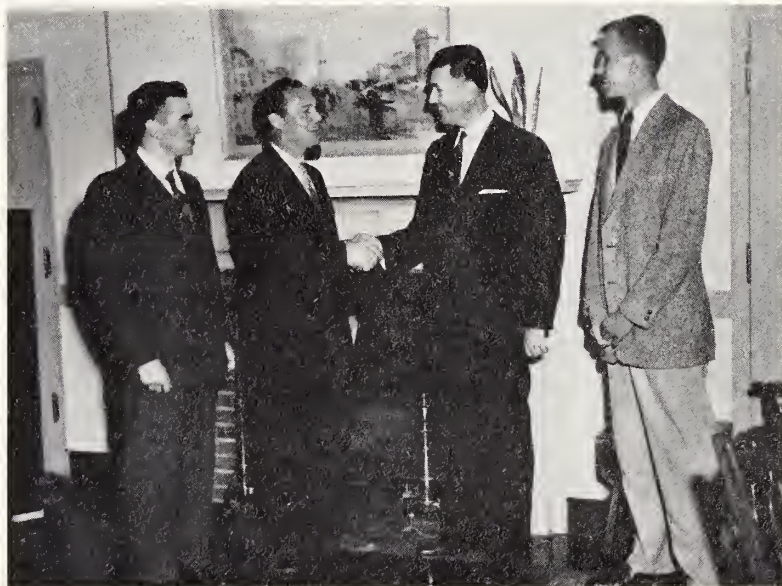
WAOKIYA and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary senior leadership societies, tapped 16 new members at the All-School Sing May 19.

Co-eds tapped for Waokiya were Susan Bivin, Sharon Erdkamp, Louann Focht Schropp, Peggy Money maker, Joanne Rentschler, Jean Schmidt, Ruth Waschinek and Joan Willey.

Omicron Delta Kappa tapped seven new members and a two-year faculty advisor, Dean Jay B. MacGregor. Tapped were Bill Beindorff, Don Chase, Paul Cherling, John Courtright, Roger Dunbier, John Haury and Ted Romberg.

Chi Omega sorority and Theta Chi fraternity took top honors in the sing competition. Zeta Tau Alpha and Pi Kappa Alpha were runners-up. Third place went to Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Contest song for the women was "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Competition song among the men was "The Whiffenpoof Song."



ODK officers and guest speaker Larry Shomaker.



Chi Omega lineup

AND SPRING CLOSED



Standing room only for Senior Day ceremonies



Gonna plant a tree.



Were four years worth it?



It's a long way to graduation.



Baccalaureate speakers



WITH THE SENIORS



Full house for the seniors

THE Class of 1954 kicked off commencement activities on Senior Day May 21.

A formal convocation on the front steps of the University featured the class history and presentation of the class gift, cornerstone for the library.

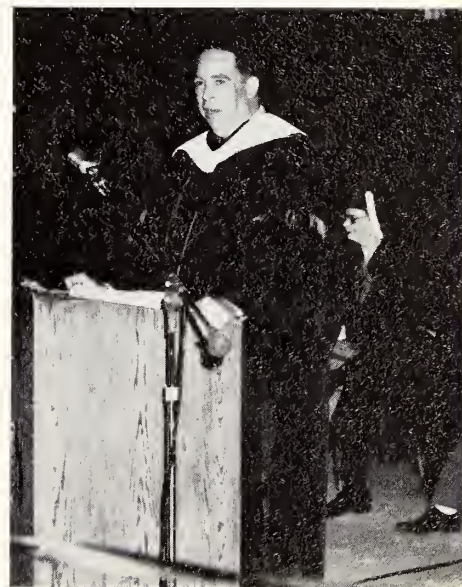
Class President Duane Post was master of ceremonies. Senior class sponsors and deans presented awards. Following the convocation, the senior procession moved to the west campus to plant and dedicate the traditional tree.

The Senior Class dinner dance was at the Birchwood Club May 27. Baccalaureate exercises were Sunday, May 30, in the University stadium.

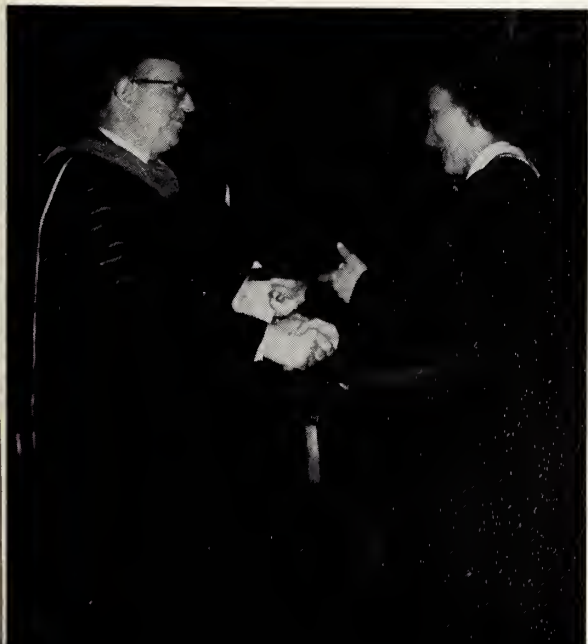
Long-awaited Commencement Day was May 31. Approximately 225 seniors received degrees from the University's five colleges at the forty-fifth annual ceremony. Master's degrees were awarded to 23 students, the rest were given bachelor's degrees in the fieldhouse ceremony.

Twenty-five AFROTC cadets received Air Force commissions. The commissioning, as a part of the exercises, began in 1953.

Dr. Felix Morley, Commencement speaker



The reward of four years' labor



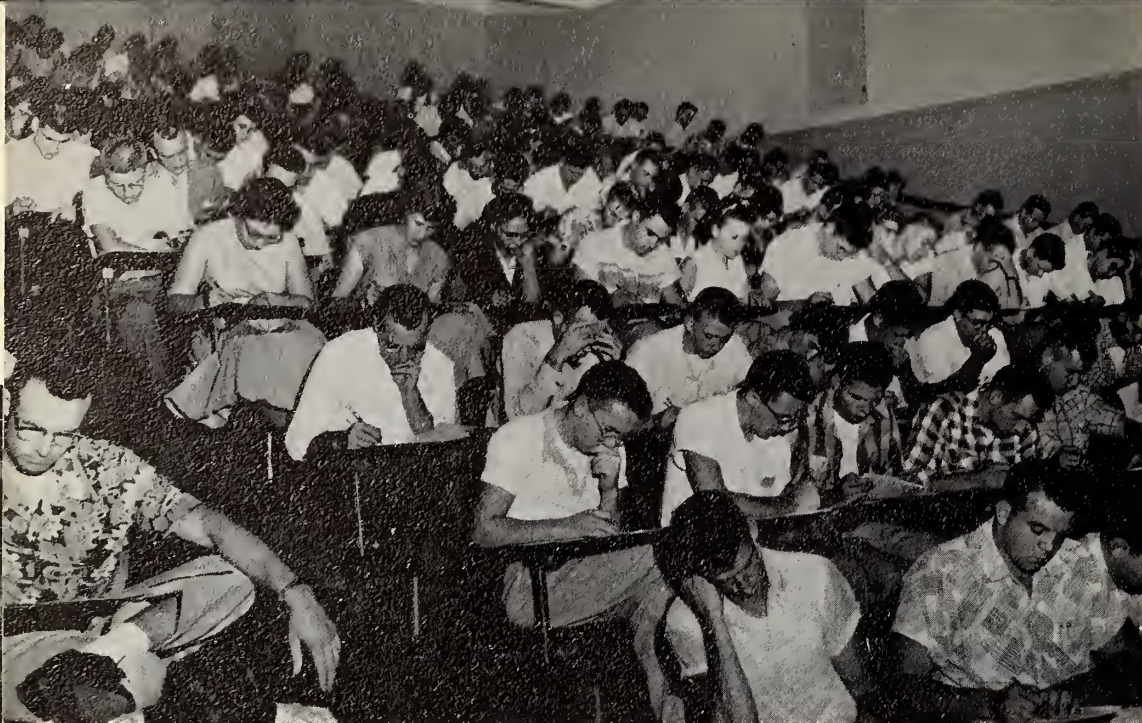
I never thought I'd make it.





FALL





Great minds peruse entrance exams.

REGISTRATION



And check the battery.



Keep the damn tongue down.

DAY school attendance first semester at the University increased 20 percent over 1953's fall enrollment. About 1,912 students registered for day classes.

Approximately 2,130 students attended night school bringing the total enrollment to 4,042.

The class of 1955 had 650 members. The ratio of men to women in the University still was nearly two to one, according to Registrar Alice Smith.

President Milo Bail attributed the great rise of attendance to the large number of Korean War veterans coming back and also a larger percentage of high school graduates going on to college.

My goodness!

What a happy group!





Joining up

*C*O-EDS invaded Omaha University a week early this year because, for the first time, sorority rushing was held on the OU campus.

Sixty-three rushees pledged the four social sororities following rush week. Late rush for sororities was held Oct. 25 through 29. Ten more women were pledged.

Seventy-six men pledged the five social fraternities on the Omaha University campus this year, and twenty-five were pledged during late rush.

Fraternity rush parties were held at park pavilions, although the Smoker was held at the University.

After the weeks of rush parties and formal pledgings and banquets, Greek life finally settled down to reigning actives and running pledges.



Detect water in the drink.



"And for a few pennies more . . ."



"And in addition, I like Ike."

... AND RUSHING



Gayle Martin

TYPICAL ...

*C*ROWNED Typical Freshman Boy and Girl at the annual Freshman Mixer Sept. 29 were Jim Plaster and Gayle Martin.

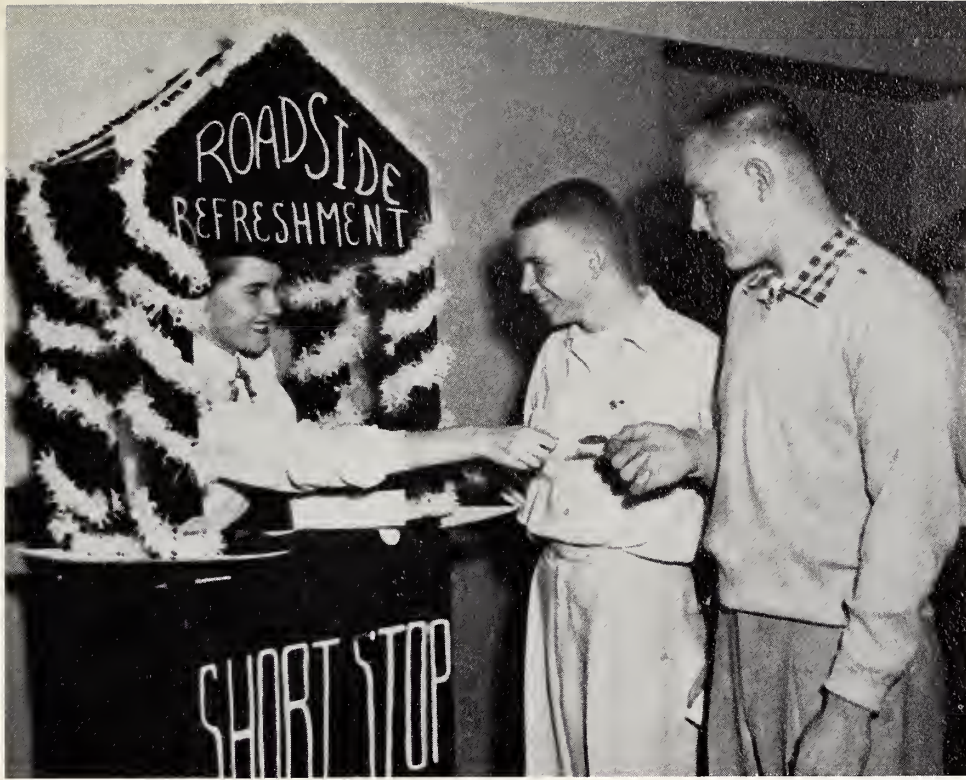
The Typical Frosh were announced during intermission ceremonies by MC Warren Hopson. Gifts were presented to Plaster and Miss Martin by the 1954 Typical Freshmen, Dick Robinson and Jody White.

Plaster and Miss Martin were pledges of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, respectively.

The Kidd-Irwin band played for the dance.



Jim Plaster



"It's sticky!"

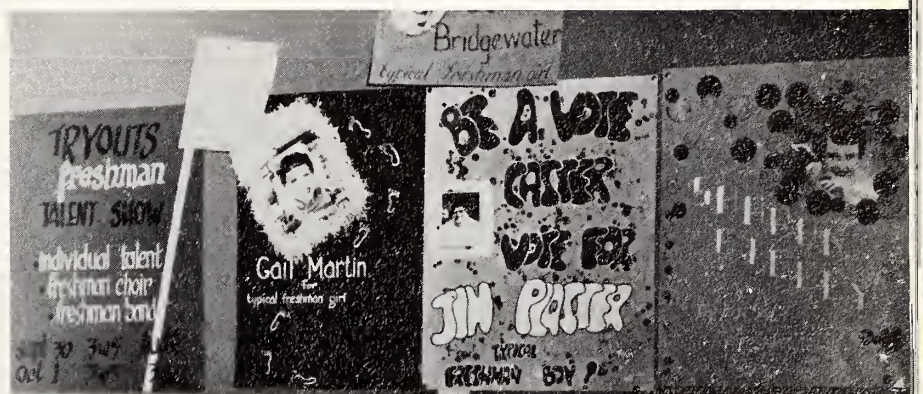
The new and the old



Giant steps for a winning candidate



The latest in wallpaper



... FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN TALENT SHOW



Pretty teeth!

MEMBERS of the Class of '58 entertained upperclassmen and faculty members at the annual Freshman Talent Show Oct. 6. Master of ceremonies for the all-school convocation was Park Ames.

Opening the show was the Theta Chi Pledge Quartet composed of Keith Surface, Gary Salmen, Don Rokusek and Park Ames. They harmonized on two songs, "Shine," and "Goodbye, My Coney Island Babe."

Phyllis Kuta followed the quartet with a tap dance. Mike Cohn played "Brahms Rhapsody" on the piano. "Song of the Open Road" by Herb Hellwig was next on the program.

A trio of tap dancers, Betti Coleman, Gayle Martin and Barbara Peddicord, followed. Don Pickard played his piano version of Boogie Woogie next. Then Hugh Allen sang "Without a Song" and "One Alone."

The Pi Kappa Alpha's version of the Grand Old Opry was the finale number.



A peep and three bo's

And furthermore



Pi Kap frosh go native.



SENIOR TALENT SHOW



Soloist Pat Kavan



Johnny Vana and his Combo

CAMPUS Chest Drive for 1954 opened Oct. 25 with a Senior Talent Show. Lyle DeMoss, WOW-TV program director, was MC.

Johnny Vana and his combo played for the night club-style show. Vocalists were Pat Kavan, Rudy Rotella and Ted Romberg. Marcia Johnson and Larry Means played piano selections.

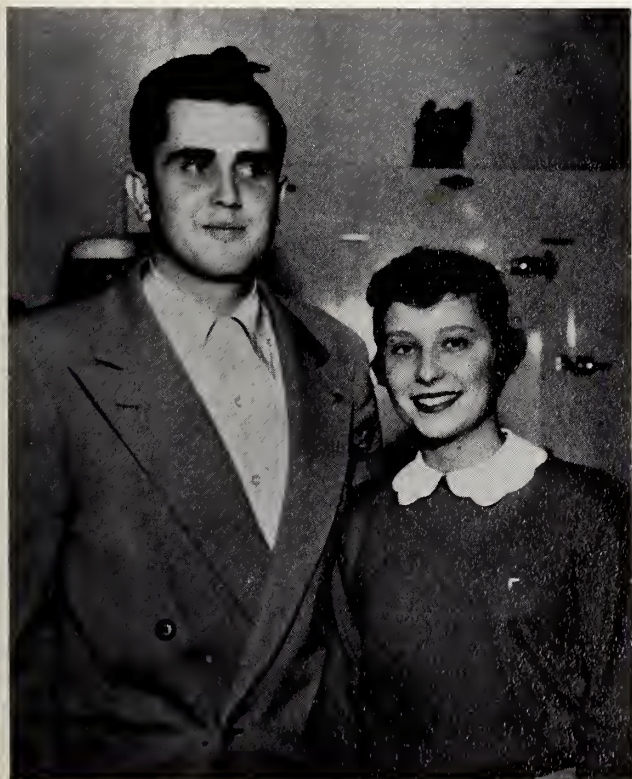
Votes for Ugly Man and Cutest Pan candidates were gained through donations to the Campus Chest. One cent equaled one vote. A \$3 pledge to be paid over a six-month period brought 350 votes.

Freshman Barbara Peddicord, Zeta, and Junior Sam Georges, Phi Beta Chi, were named Cutest Pan and Ugly Man. Of the \$1,858.52 drive total, Miss Peddicord collected \$326.90 and Georges raised \$471.03.

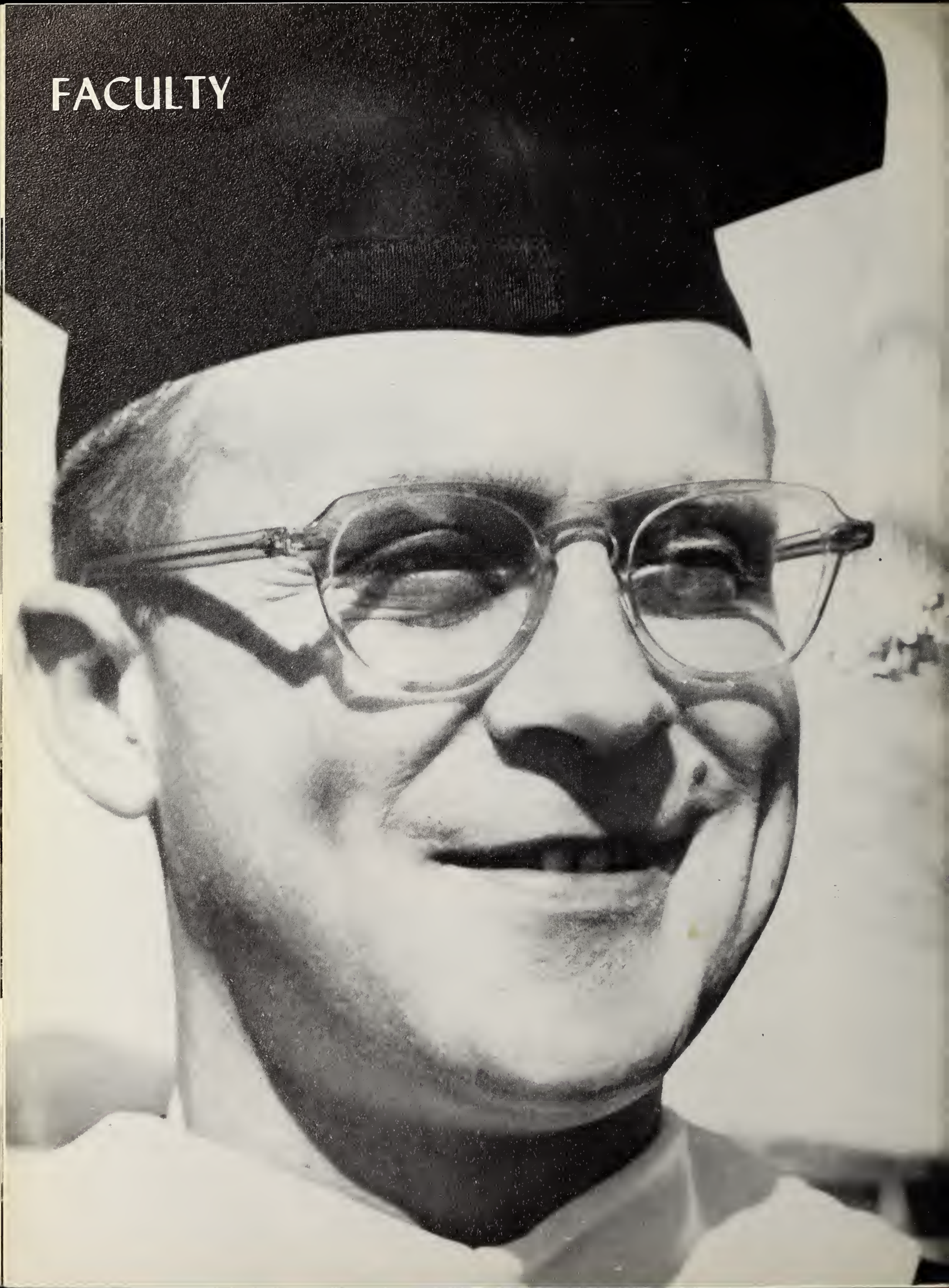


Soloist Ted Romberg

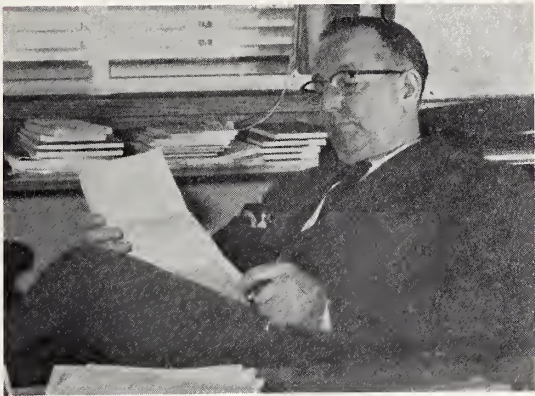
Pan and Man

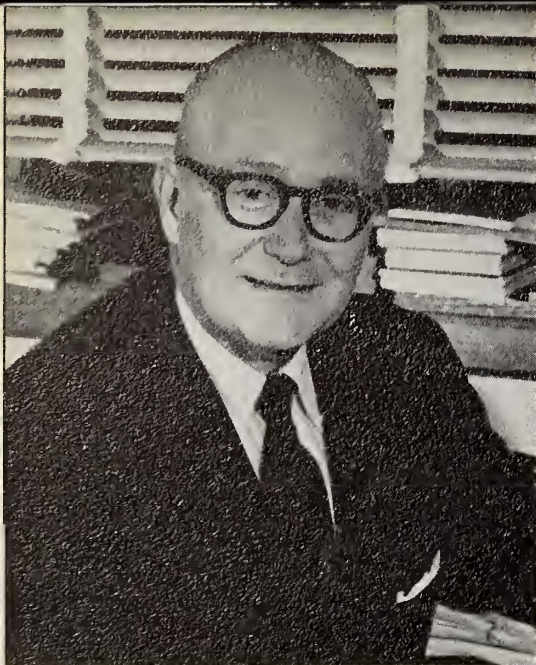


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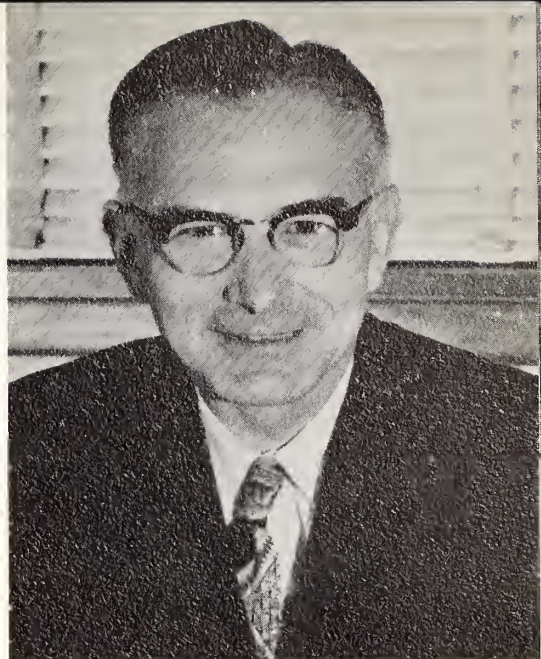


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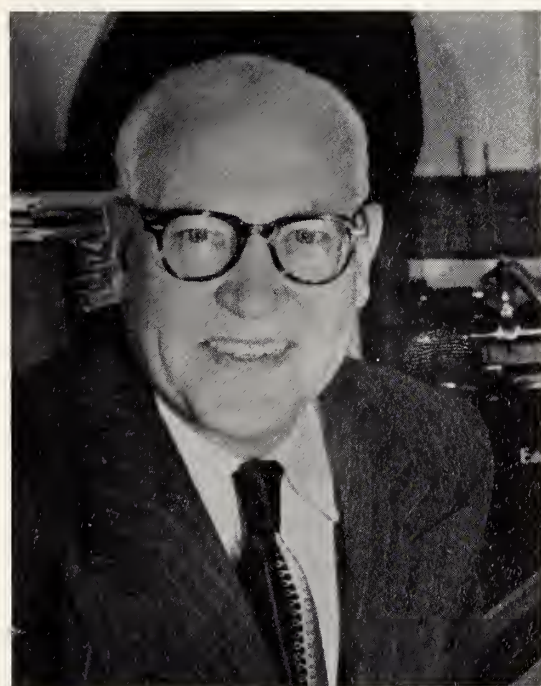
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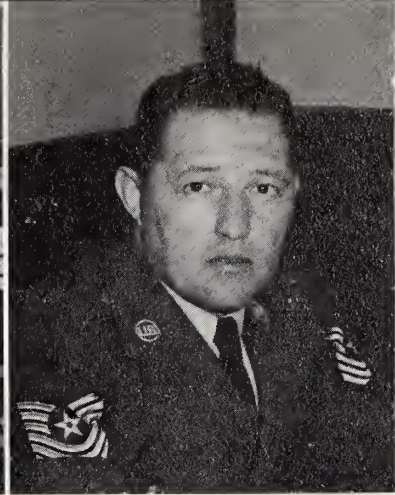
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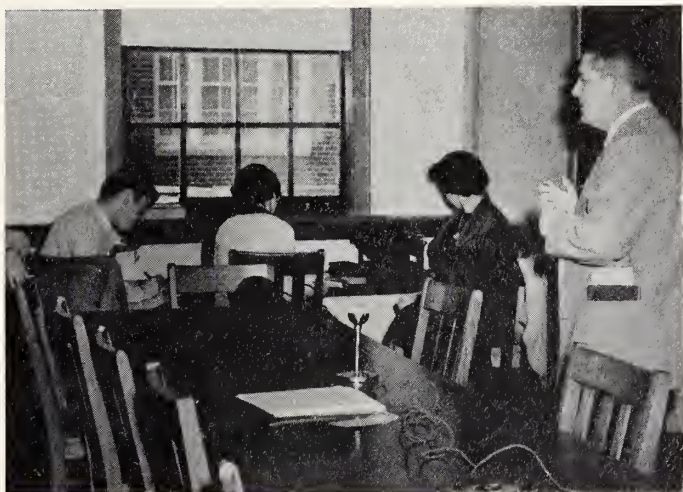
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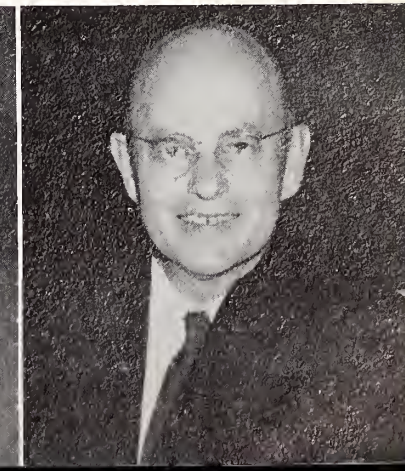
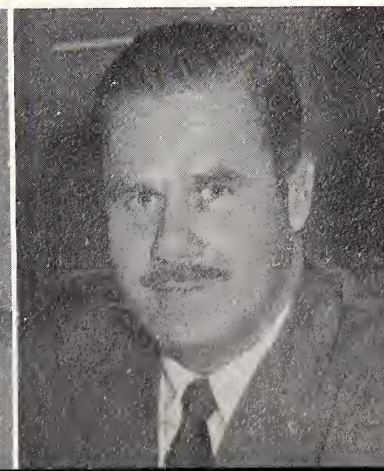
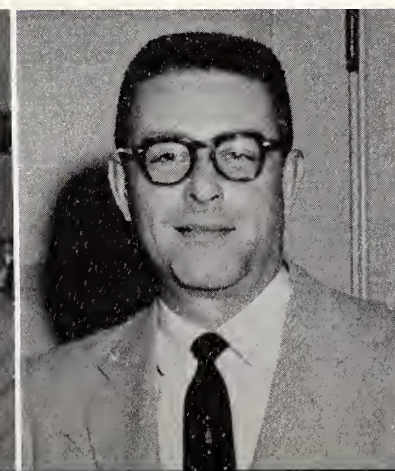
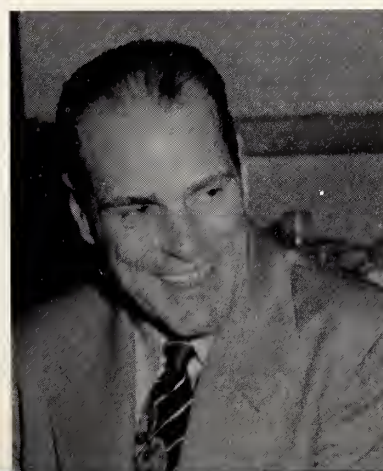


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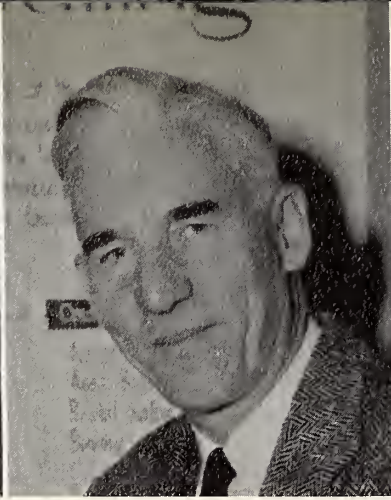
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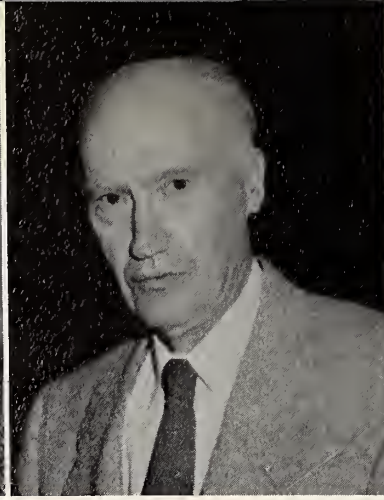




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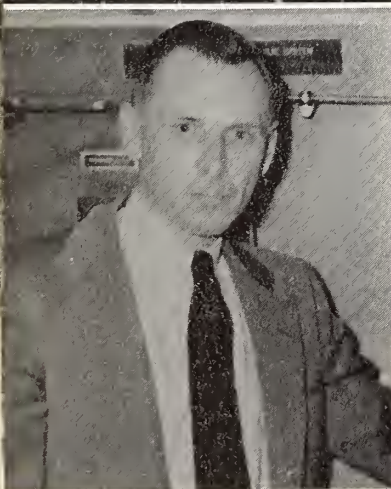
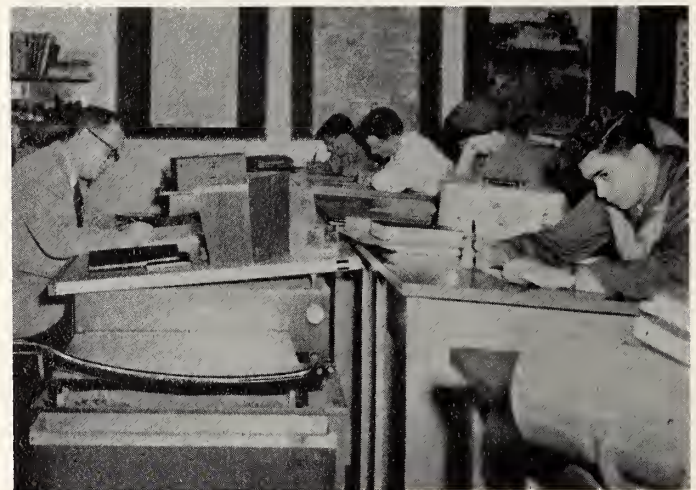
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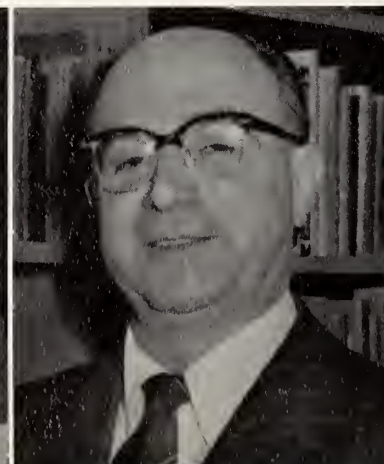
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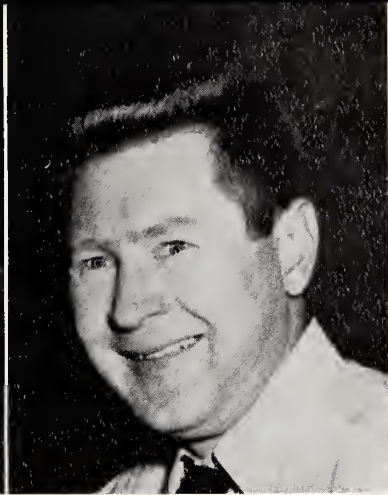
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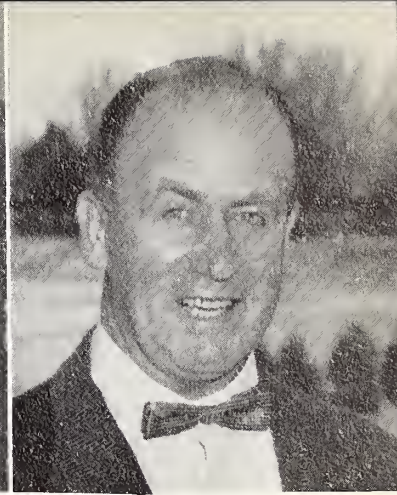
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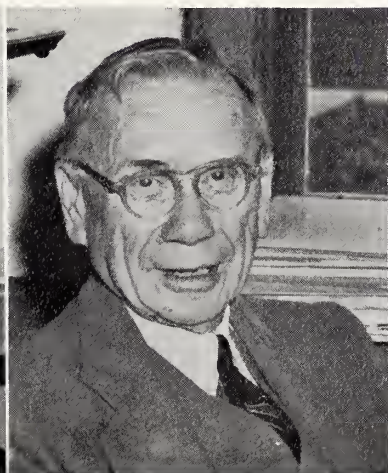
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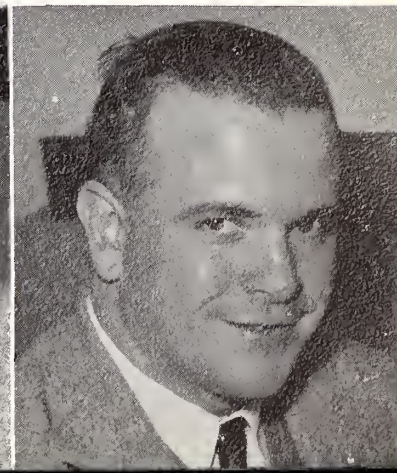
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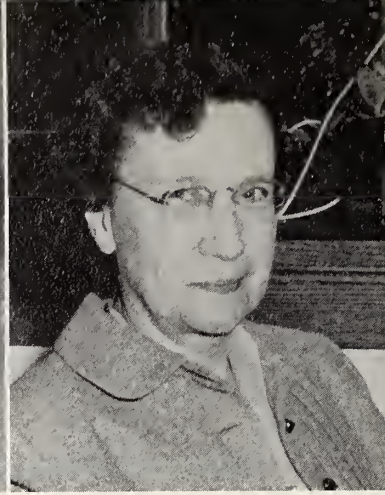




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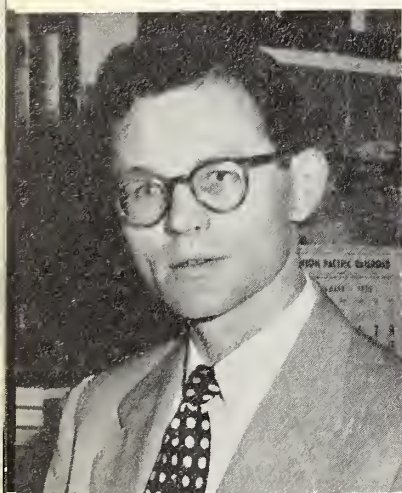
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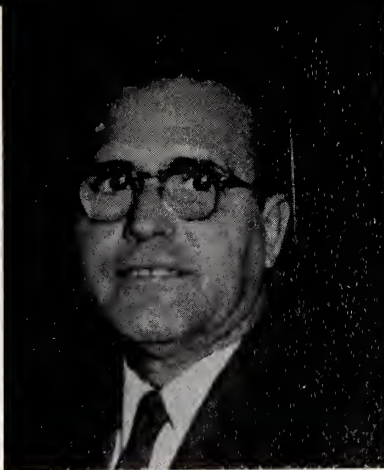
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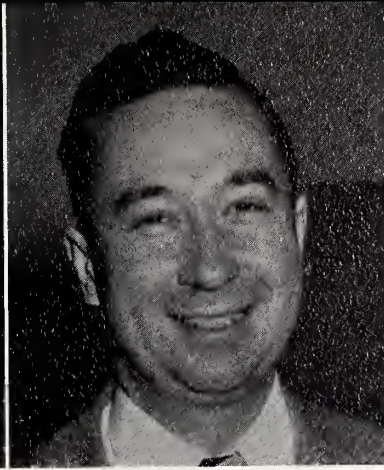
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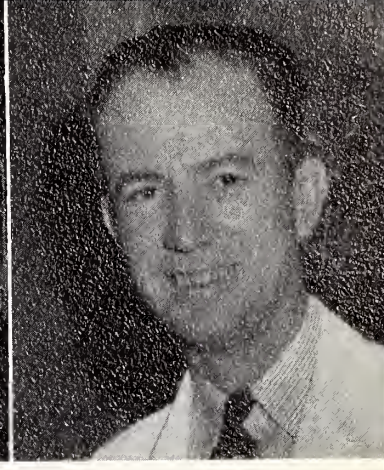
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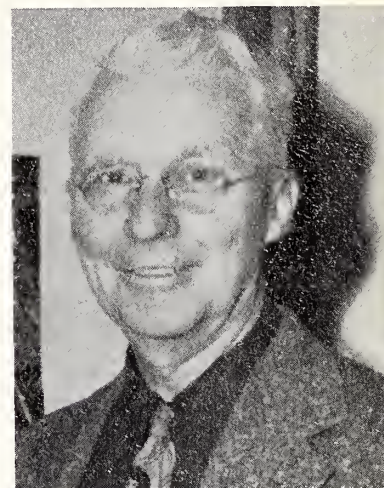
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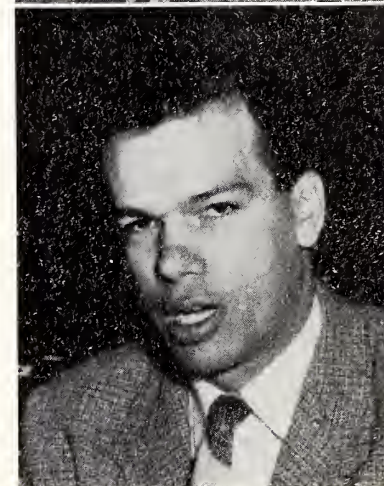
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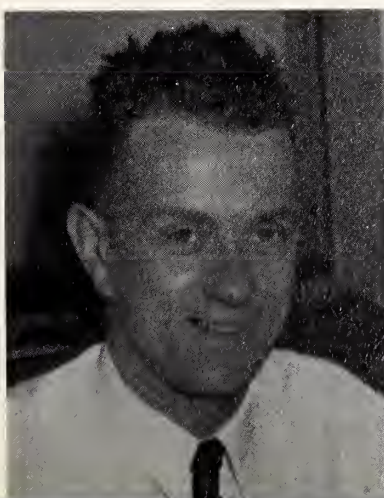
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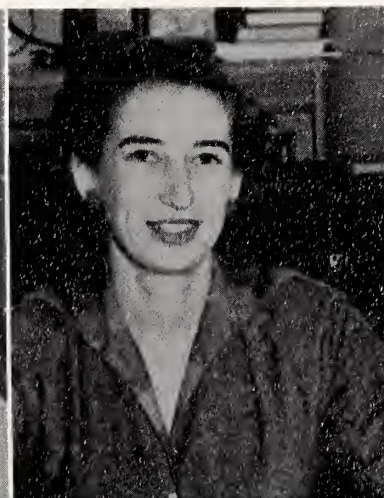
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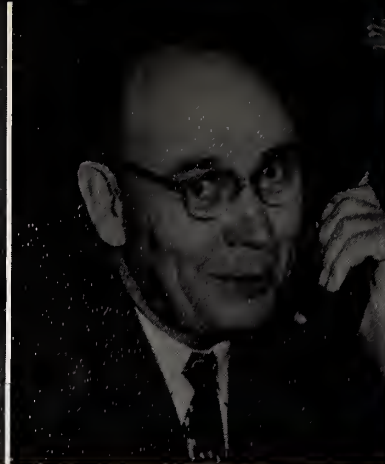
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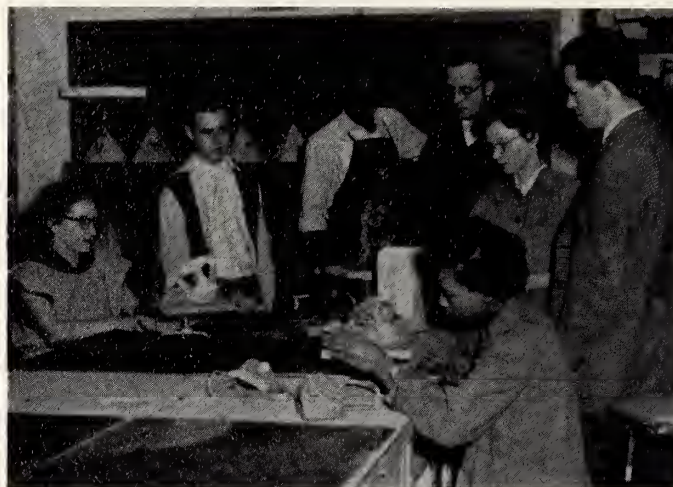
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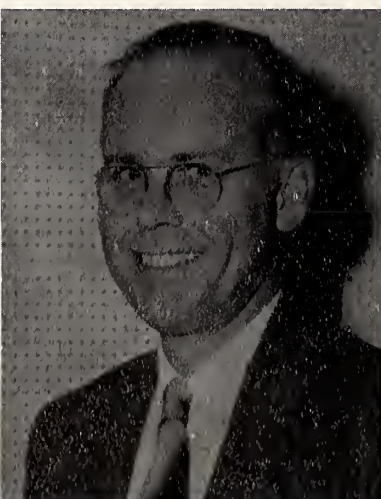
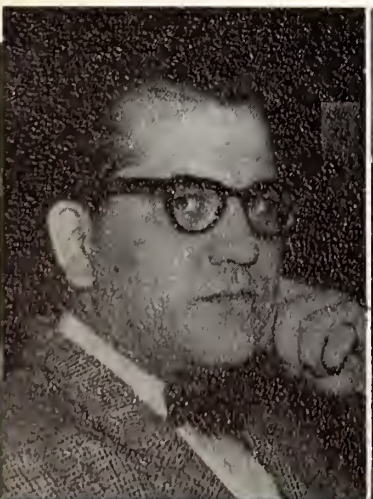


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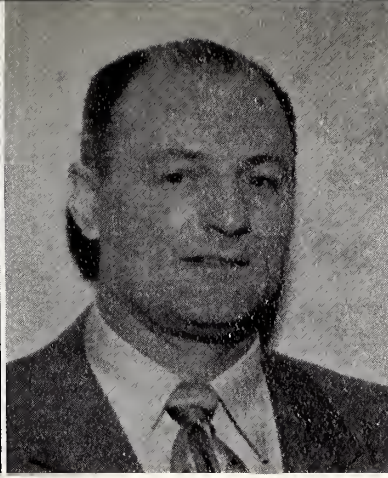
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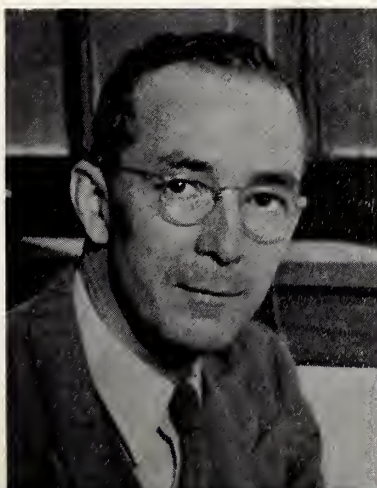
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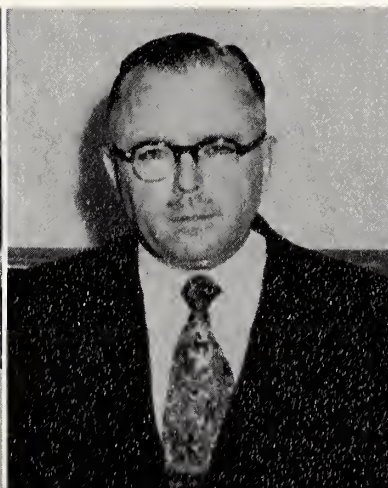
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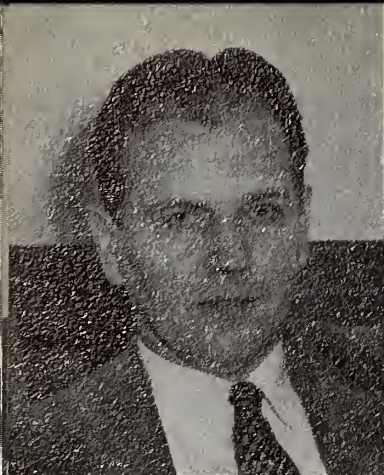


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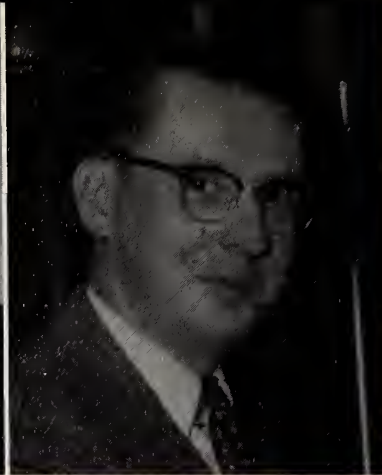
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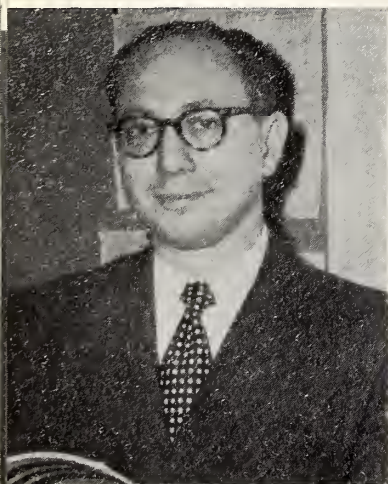
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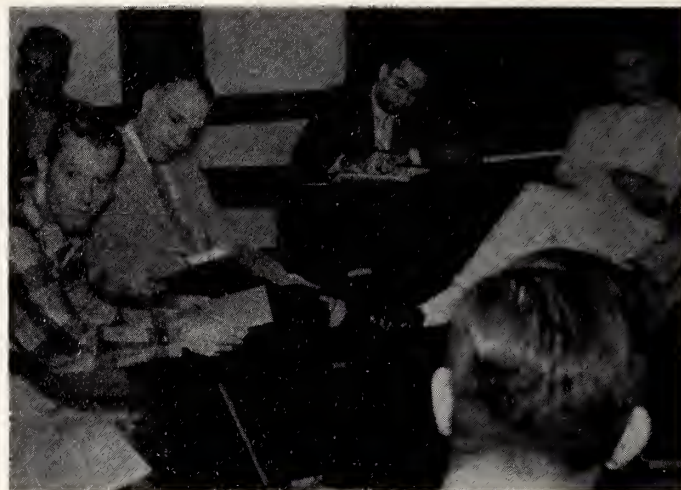
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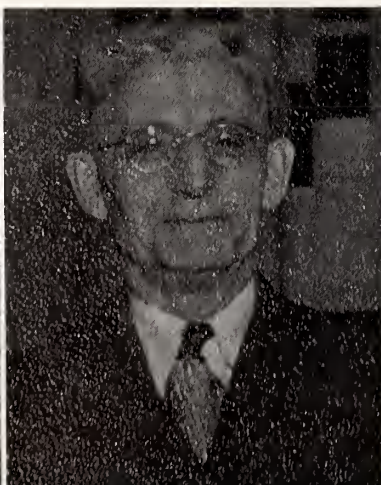


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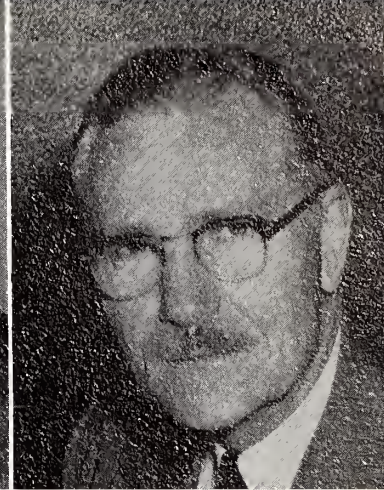
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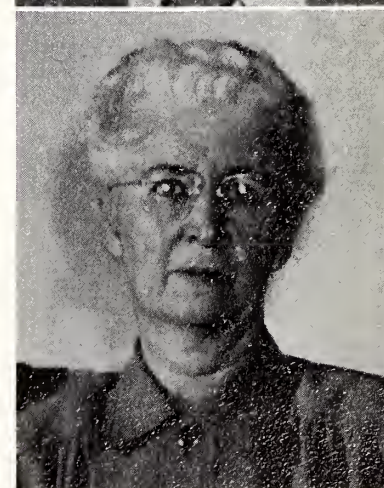
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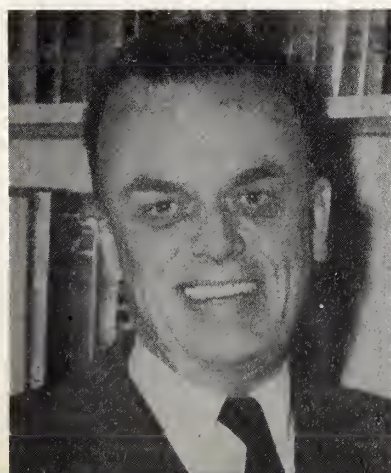
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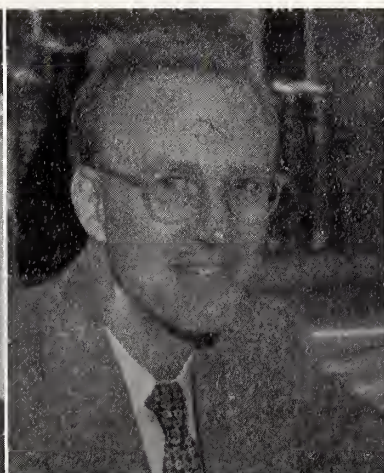
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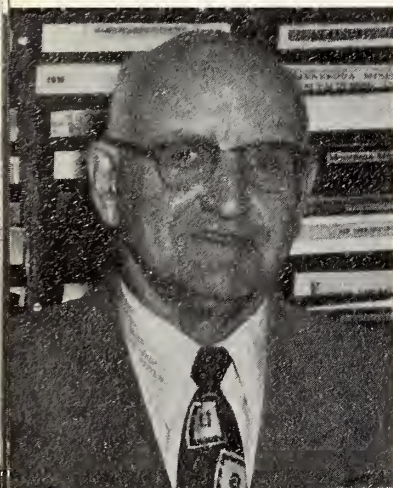




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BOARD OF REGENTS



The Board of Regents for the year were, left to right: T. C. Quinlan; L. Somberg; Sen. R. L. Hruska, vice president; F. E. Borchers; W. D. Vogel; G. C. Pardee, president; M. Petersen; Mrs. A. C. R. Swenson, secretary; and C. Kirkland.

PRESIDENT'S OPEN HOUSE

Parents and students chat with faculty members during the November 12 open house.



Dr. Bail and wife talk with Dr. Payne during the open house.





The original Omaha University

STUDENTS, faculty and alumni celebrated the forty-sixth birthday of the University of Omaha Oct. 8 with a Founders' Day program in the auditorium.

Dean of Students Jay B. MacGregor presided over the annual event in the absence of President Milo Bail. Before introducing the main speaker, Dean MacGregor reviewed the highlights of the University's history. Morris Jacobs, general chairman of the Omaha Centennial Committee, gave the main address.

The invocation was given by Rev. Joseph Kennedy, pastor of First Christian Church and part-time faculty member at OU. Music was furnished by members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and Theta Chi fraternity.

FOUNDERS' DAY



Speaker Jacobs



The cupola at night



Theta Chi's serenade.

GRAIN OF SAND

EDITOR of the "Grain of Sand," student literary magazine, and chairman of the editorial board for 1954-55 was Susan Bivin.

The editorial board for the University publication consisted of Sam Bittner, Pat Lemmers, Donna Rasgorshek and Dona Wells.

Dr. Ralph Wardle, head of the English department, was magazine advisor.

Students whose short stories were published in the fall edition of the bi-annual literary magazine were Sam Bittner, Pat Lemmers, Miss Bivin, George Lorimer, Mark Gautier, Wendell Walker and Mary McCoy. Poetry contributors were Dona Wells and Miss Bivin. Lawrence Wilson submitted an essay to the publication.

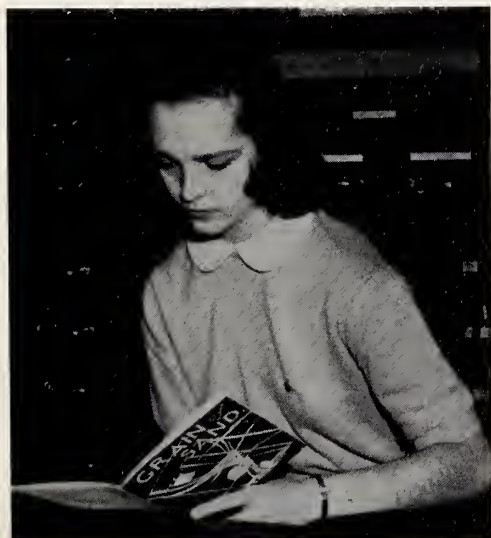


Editorial board: Berry, Bittner, Rasgorshek, Bivin, Lemmers, Wardle



If we could only read!

Dona inspects finished product.



Editor Susan Bivin

The week's best seller





Waltz me around again, Willey.



Spreading the word



Yes, it was a calm campaign.



STUDENT

PROTESTS, illegal campaigns and name mix-ups marred fall class and Council elections.

John Cottrell was elected senior class president in a special election Nov. 3. Mel Decker, previously elected Oct. 13, was ruled ineligible.

In the regular election Oct. 13, Ted Romberg was chosen senior class vice president and Jo Rentschler, secretary-treasurer.

Elected junior officers were Chuck French, president, and Bill Steck, vice president. Barbara Day and Mary Jane Jeter tied for secretary-treasurer. On Nov. 3, a re-election was held and Miss Jeter won. However, due to illegal campaigning, another election was held Nov. 24 and Miss Day won. Simultaneously, students chose Shirley Decker junior Council representative.

Sophomores chose Simon Simon, president; Al Thomsen, vice president; and Joyce Wright, secretary-treasurer. Because of a mix-up in names of freshman candidates, Council representatives were chosen in the re-election Nov. 3. Elected were Ron Claussen, Betti Coleman, Kent Strang and Jeanne Vogt.

Studying the scratch sheet



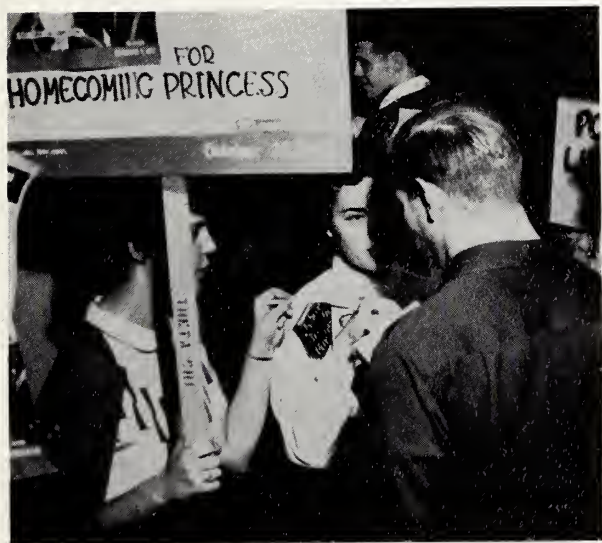


Backstage at the Palace



"That's O.K., just mark an X."

ELECTIONS




"Now, here's a hot tip."



Indians in bobby sox

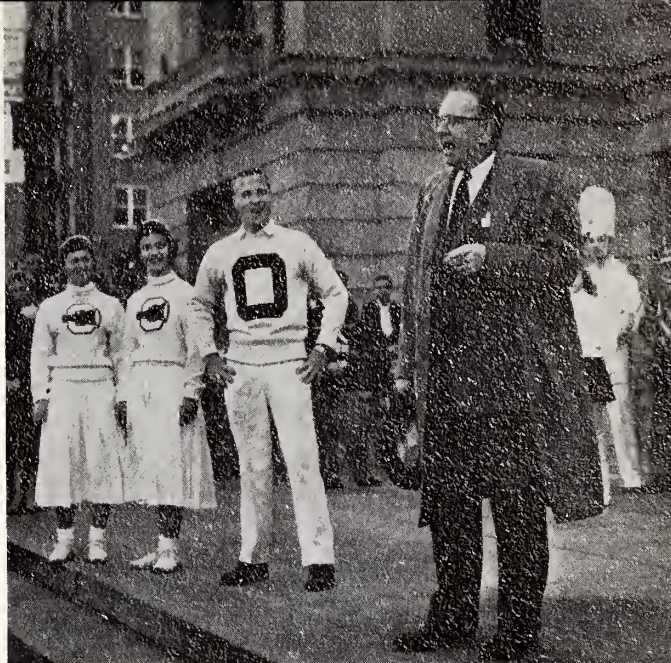




*Pat Norman
Homecoming Princess*



Candidates Pat Norman, Pat Cosford, Joan Willey and Faith Stitt



"And if I am elected . . ."

HOMECOMING ...

HOMECOMING, 1954, at the University of Omaha was celebrated Oct. 22 and 23.

Activities began with a noon parade and pep rally in downtown Omaha Friday, with a bonfire rally and all-school dance in the evening.

The parade featured the first appearance of Chief Ouampi, human counterpart of the Indian symbol of the University. Plans call for his appearance at all home grid games in the future.

Pat Norman was crowned Homecoming Princess at the dance by President Milo Bail. Indian braves carried her through the Peony Park ballroom on a litter covered with an Indian blanket concealing her identity until the last minute.

Highlighting events Saturday was the traditional football game in the afternoon. Coach Lloyd Cardwell's Indians won their eighth straight Homecoming victory and their tenth straight ball game, beating St. Ambrose College, 35-14.

Miss Norman, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, made her second appearance as Homecoming Princess during the half-time ceremonies. Attending her were Pat Cosford, Chi O, Joan Willey, Alpha Xi; and Faith Stitt, ISA. Miss Norman was presented to Dr. Bail by Student Council President Jim Erixon. Dr. Bail then presented her to 5,500 students, alumni and sports fans at the game. Game attendance was the largest in the history of the school.

Two Indians on horseback led students and alumni in the traditional chant. Completing the half-time ceremonies, Orchestras members presented an Indian ceremonial dance.



Rudy leads the team out.



Sure, they're injuns!



PARADE AND PEP RALLY ...



Just a little school spirit



The team rides in style.



The coach gets a hand.



Victory leap





"Victory" bonfire illuminates cheerleaders.



Crazy Charleston



Full house at the dance



... BONFIRE AND DANCE

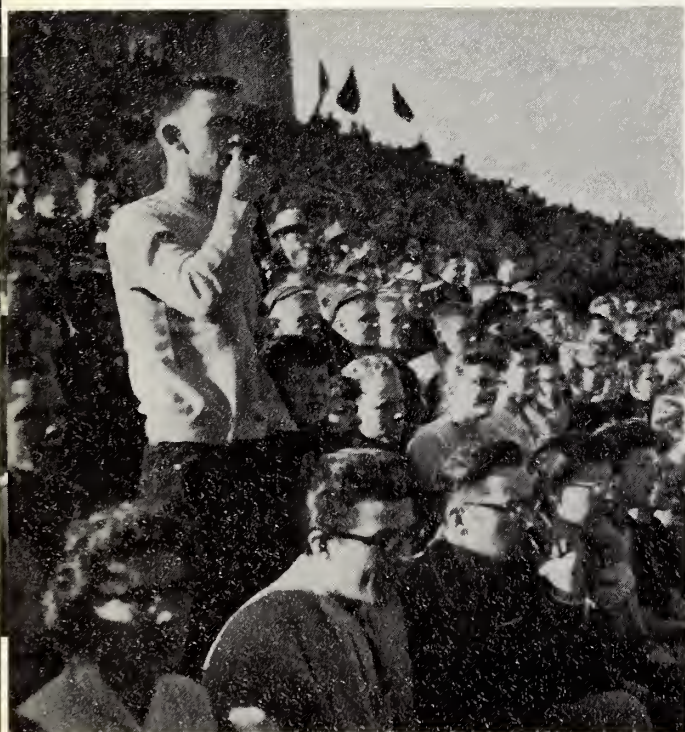
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y ...



There's one in every crowd.



"O" Club sweater to the princess



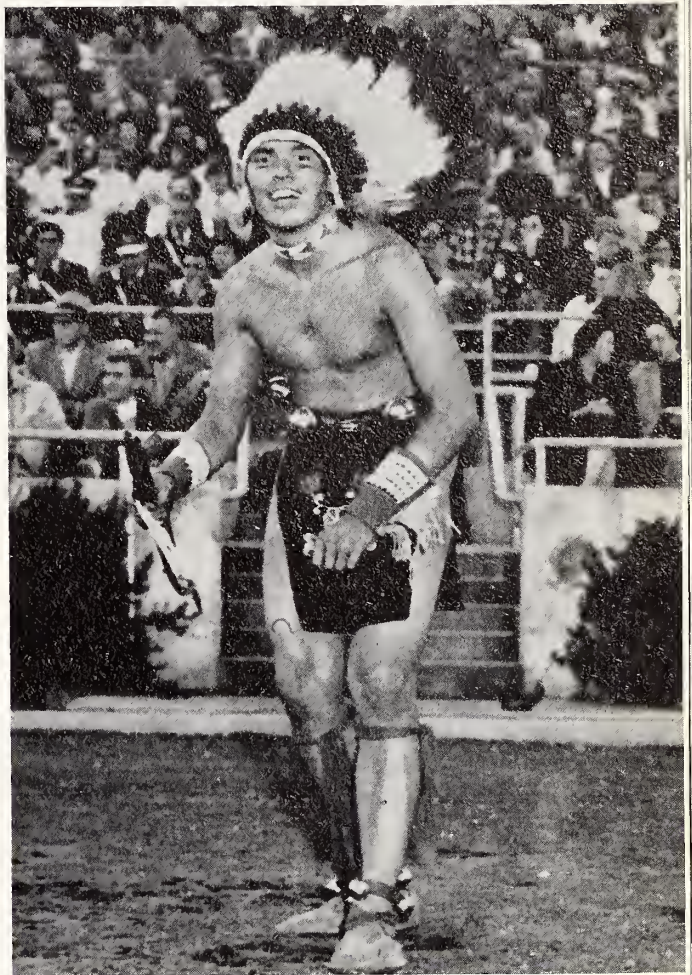
Orchasis performs at halftime.



... FOR THE INDIAN GRIDDERS



They went thataway!

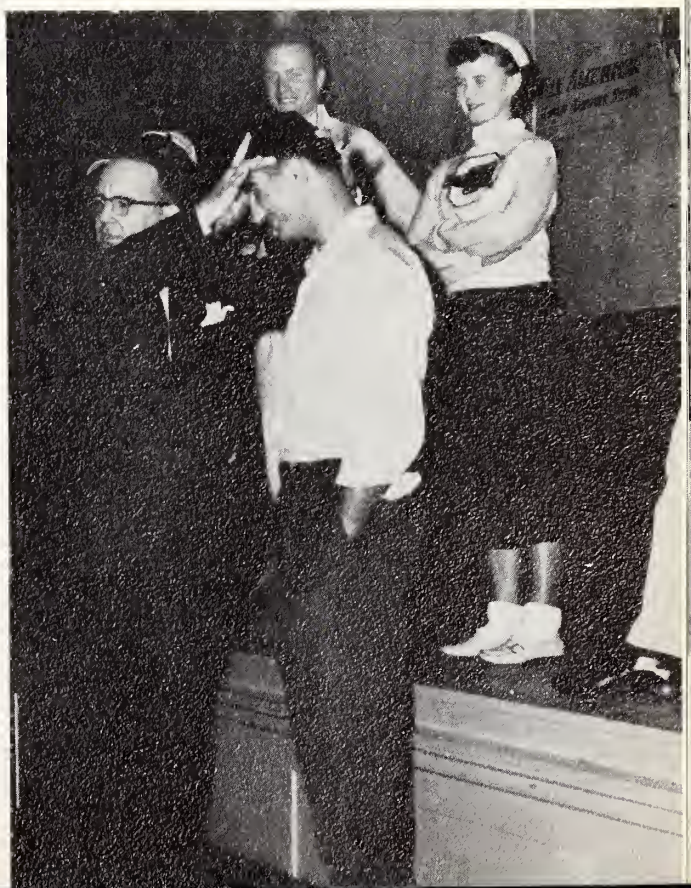


Brrrr!

"Aw shucks, Milo!"



Dior's latest creations





ALUMNI BOARD: Seated, left to right: Mrs. Jean Duncan Pettit, Robert E. Seitzer, Warren Whitted. Standing: Daniel Koukol, James Borland, Thresa Clark, Jean Bressler, Gunnar Horn, Eileen Wolfe, Paul Gaer, Mrs. Marjorie Mahoney Murphy, Paul Beck, Homer Schleh, Richard Holland, Robert Schropp, Donald B. Johnson.

ALUMNI



Tom Townsend
Executive Secretary



June Williams Gautier
Office Secretary

"To work for a finer University of Omaha"—that is why the Omaha University Alumni Association exists.

The 1954 Alumni Fund campaign collected \$3,004 which was allocated to the Library Gift Fund, Jenkins Scholarship Fund and Alumni Activities Fund.

At the sixth annual Achievement Day Banquet, May 29, the alumni awarded the 1954 Citation for Alumnus Achievement to Joe Arenas, '51, halfback with the San Francisco 49'ers. The Jenkins Memorial Scholarship went to Sharon Erdkamp, '55. Don Maseman, '54, won the Athlete of the Year award.

The 1954 Homecoming celebration included a pre-game luncheon and annual Victory dance at the Fontenelle Hotel.

The Alumni Association was also sponsor of the 1954 World Affairs Institute.

New officers for 1954-55 are Bob Seitzer, '50, president; Warren Whitted, '41, vice-president; Mrs. Jean Duncan Pettit, '51, secretary; and Don Pflasterer, '41, treasurer.

Arenas accepts Achievement Award.

1954 Victory Dance





Sen. William Knowland



Dr. K. C. Wu

David Dallin



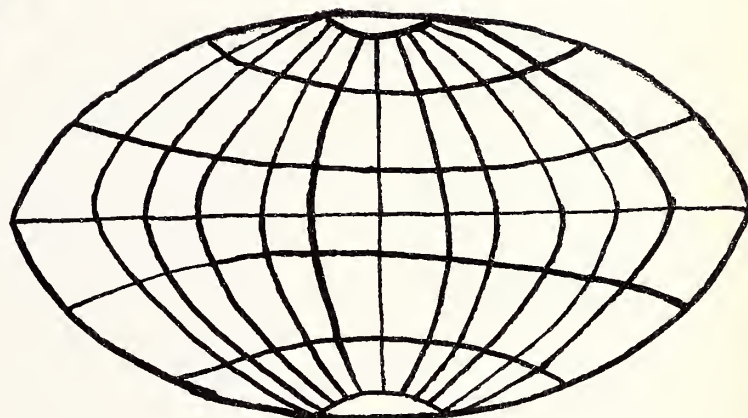
WORLD

"*P*ARADOX of Coexistence" served as the theme for the ninth annual World Affairs Institute held in the auditorium last fall.

The purpose of the six lectures by speakers from all over the world was to inform Omahans about current issues and to give them the purpose of the present administration's foreign policy.

Speakers for the Institute were Senator William F. Knowland, Senate Republican majority leader; Dr. K. C. Wu, former governor of Formosa and leading Chinese nationalist; and David Atlee Phillips, editor of the oldest English language newspaper in South America.

Others were Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature; William Smyser, former career diplomat in foreign service; and David Dallin, native born Russian lecturer and writer.



AFFAIRS

Norman Cousins



William Smyser



David Atlee Phillips

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President John Cottrell



Vice President Ted Romberg



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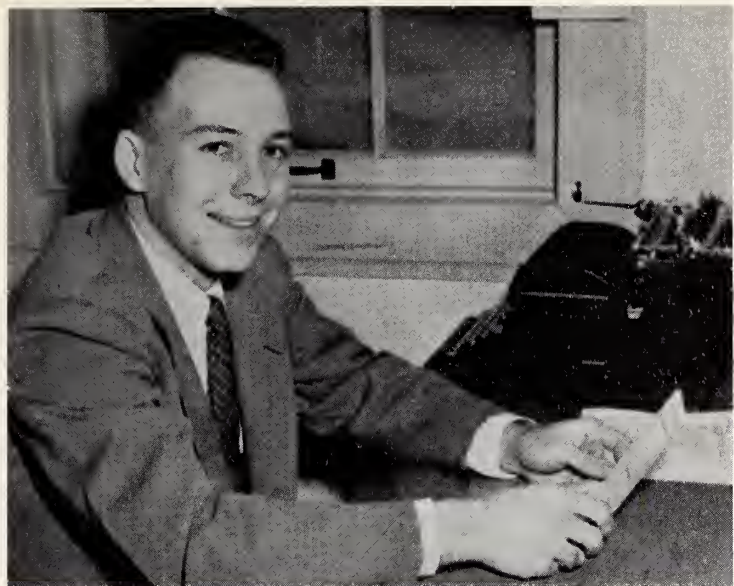
SENIORS elected John Cottrell to lead the Class of '55. Chosen vice president of the class was Ted Romberg, and Jo Rentschler was elected secretary.

The Senior class sponsored the first Senior Talent Show to launch the annual Campus Chest drive Oct. 25.

Senior Day was May 20. An 11 a.m. convocation on the front steps began the day's activities. The annual banquet and dance were also held on the same day.

Baccalaureate for the Class of '55 was June 5 with Commencement exercises on June 6.

Class sponsors were Dr. Ralph Wardle, head of the English department, and Capt. John Plantikow, assistant commandant of cadets for the Air Force ROTC.



President Chuck French

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Vice President Bill Steck

JUNIORS elected Chuck French in the fall elections to preside over the year's activities for the Class of '56. Bill Steck was elected vice president by classmates, and Barbara Day was chosen to perform the duties of secretary-treasurer for the Junior class.

The Class of '56 sponsored the annual Junior Prom on April 13 with the University's Student Council. Eddy Haddad and his orchestra played for the all-school semi-formal dance which was held in the Peony Park Ballroom.

Juniors annually crown a Prom Queen from their class at the dance.

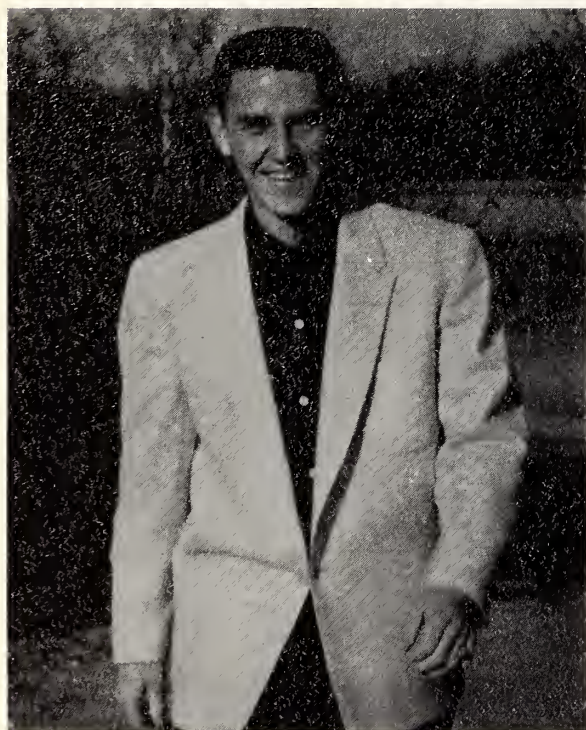


Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Day

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



President Simon Simon



Vice President Al Thomsen

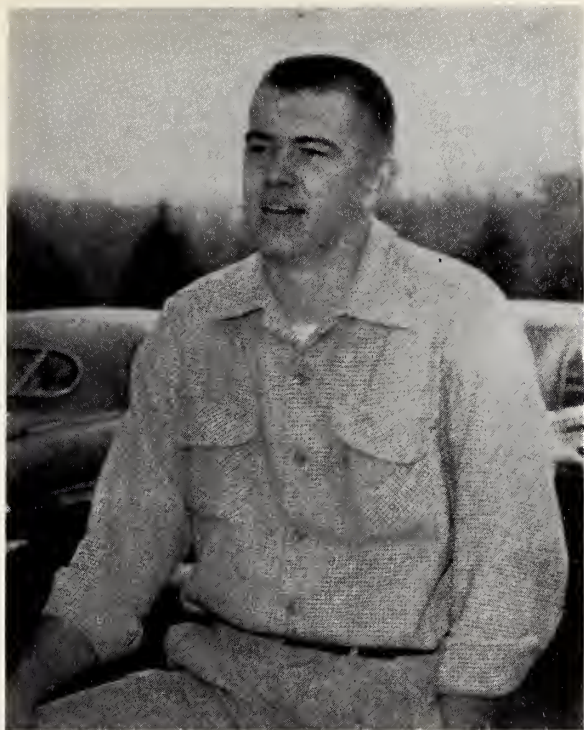
Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Jones



RESULTS of the fall elections showed that Sophomores chose Simon A. Simon president of the Class of '57. Elected vice president of the class was Alfred Thomsen. Marilyn I. Jones was chosen the class' secretary-treasurer.

The class sponsored the annual Sophomore Cotillion Dec. 15 at Peony Park. Eddy Haddad and his orchestra played for the all-school semi-formal dance. Twenty-three sophomore couples, representing the social sororities and fraternities and the Independent Students Association, waltzed.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



President Tom Finley



Vice President Doug Postlewait

Secretary-Treasurer Joyce Wright



FRESHMAN classmates chose Tom Finley to guide the activities of the Class of '58. Doug Postlewait was elected to the post of vice president. Classmates chose Joyce Wright to take over the duties of secretary-treasurer.

The Freshman class and the Student Council co-sponsored the annual Freshman Talent Show. The all-school convocation was Oct. 6 in the University auditorium.



GREEK





ACTIVITIES



FIRST PHASES OF A LIBRARY

NEWEST project in OU's building program began to take shape in June, 1954, when construction started on the new University Library.

According to Miss Ellen Lord, head librarian, the latest principles of library service are incorporated in the new building which will be completed in September, 1955.

The construction site for the library is located north and west of the Administration Building. It faces Dodge Street, with the main entrance 150 feet south of Dodge. The red brick and white stone structure was designed to harmonize with the Georgian styled Administration Building and Fieldhouse.



Ground breaking ceremonies



Dr. Bail breaks ground.

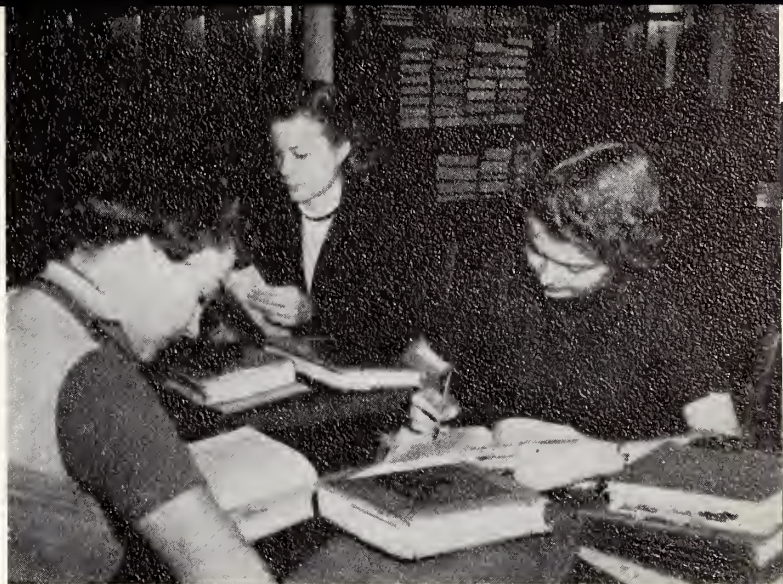


The Library—below ground





Cute little package



Bookworms



Students get practical experience.



I'll take three cards.

STUDENT nurses attending University of Omaha classes last fall increased the size of the Freshman class by 102 members. The girls were enrolled under OU's nursing program.

Nursing students came from Immanuel and Methodist Hospitals in Omaha and Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs. Forty-three girls were from Immanuel Hospital and 44 enrolled from Methodist. Jennie Edmundson sent 15 students to take courses.

Omaha University's student nursing program offers the girls from the Omaha hospitals a degree as a Registered Nurse at the end of three years work and a Bachelor of Science degree after finishing two years of additional work. Students attending Jennie Edmundson Hospital receive a degree of Registered Nurse and a B.S. degree after four years.

Omaha U and Jennie Edmundson are two of the first institutions to cooperate in this type of student nursing program.

OU's nursing program began in September of 1952.



"Huh?"

STUDENT NURSES



"Did you say you own a Cadillac?"



"It was only a Crosley."



"Damn bird's dead."

"THE HEIRESS"

"**T**HE Heiress," first production of 1954-55 for University Players was presented Nov. 12 and 13.

Playing the title role was Marcia Morris. The leading male role was portrayed by Richard Palmquist. Hugh Allen played opposite Miss Morris in the male romantic lead.

The supporting cast included Jean Bednar, Marlene Hoffman, Joyce Olson, Tom Finley, Pat Kavan and Pat Norman.

The play, set in New York in the 1850's, is a character study of a shy, plain, rich girl who falls in love with a handsome young fortune hunter. When he learns she will be disinherited if she marries him, he leaves town. She gains revenge, however, when he returns to court her after her father's death.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark directed the play by Ruth and Augustus Goetz.

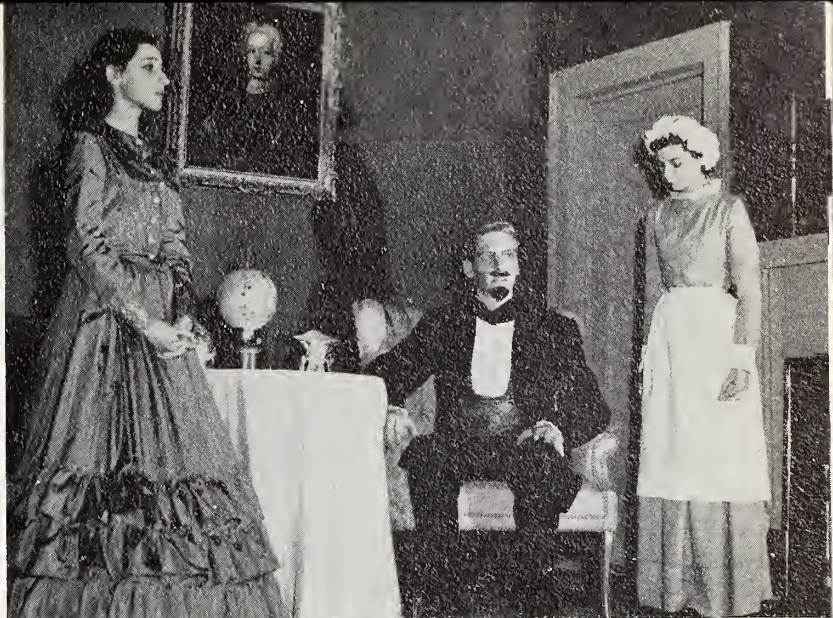


"Yes, the beer was rather warm."





"I did not kill your bird."



"And then I burnt the potatoes."

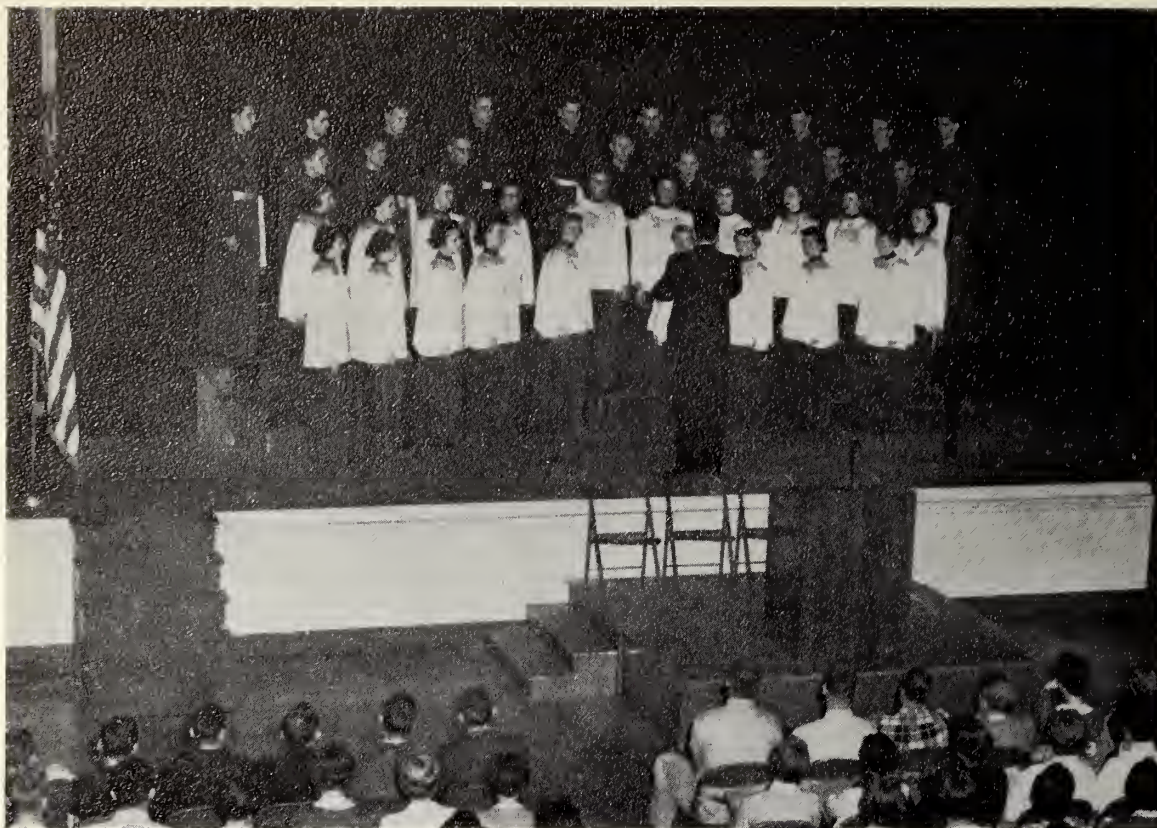


"Been digging potatoes lately?"



Might replace ping-pong.





The choir and
Director Brewer

THANKSGIVING CONVO



"**T**HANKSGIVING, 1954," was the theme for the annual convocation held Nov. 24 in the University auditorium.

The 40-voice University Choir presented the Thanksgiving Convocation. The choir, directed by Richard Brewer, presented "Psalm 100," "Psalm 177 to 134," "Crucifixus" and "Alleluia." Other selections were "Celestial Voices," "Swing Along" and "Set Down Servant."

Portions of the program were presented by student soloists.

President Milo Bail and Dean of Students Jay B. MacGregor presided at the convocation.



And there you
are.

RADIO STATION KWOU

KWOU, University of Omaha's radio station, broadcast a three-day-a-week schedule in the cafeteria during the 1954-55 school year. Music was continuous from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with a 15 minute newscast at noon.

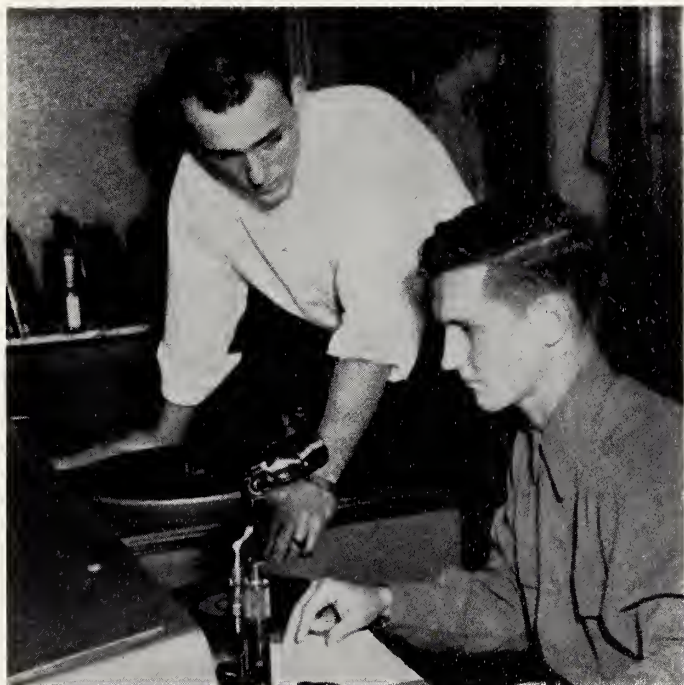
Program director for the campus station was Darrell Githens. Chief engineer Bob Osborn was assisted by Jim Fowler. Departmental co-ordinator was Bob Erickson, and Jackie Pedersen was the department secretary.

The SOS sent out for new personnel by KWOU, netted 45 more staff members. The new personnel consisted of nine engineers, 18 newscast and commercial announcers and 18 disc jockeys and continuity writers. No experience was needed since the persons chosen were trained on the job.

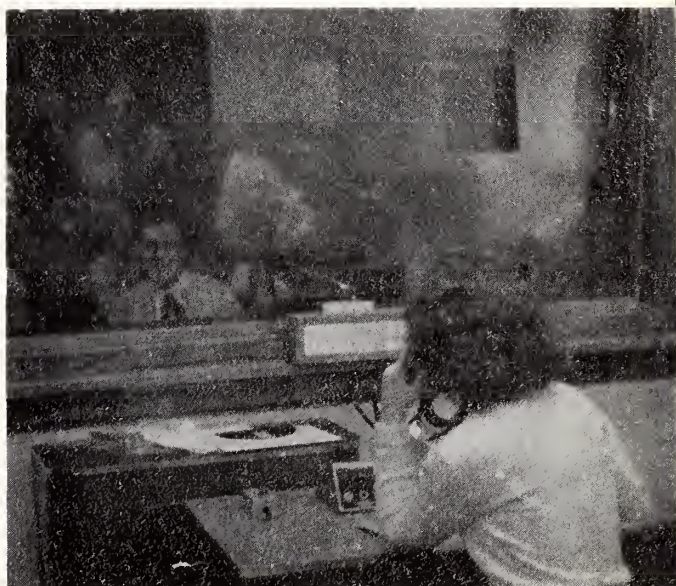
New equipment for the station included a high fidelity amplifier and speakers for the cafeteria. Five hundred new popular records were also obtained, bringing the station's music library to approximately 1,400 records. Two studios were in use by KWOU for the first time last fall.



Program Director Githens



Mackie cautiously eyes mike.



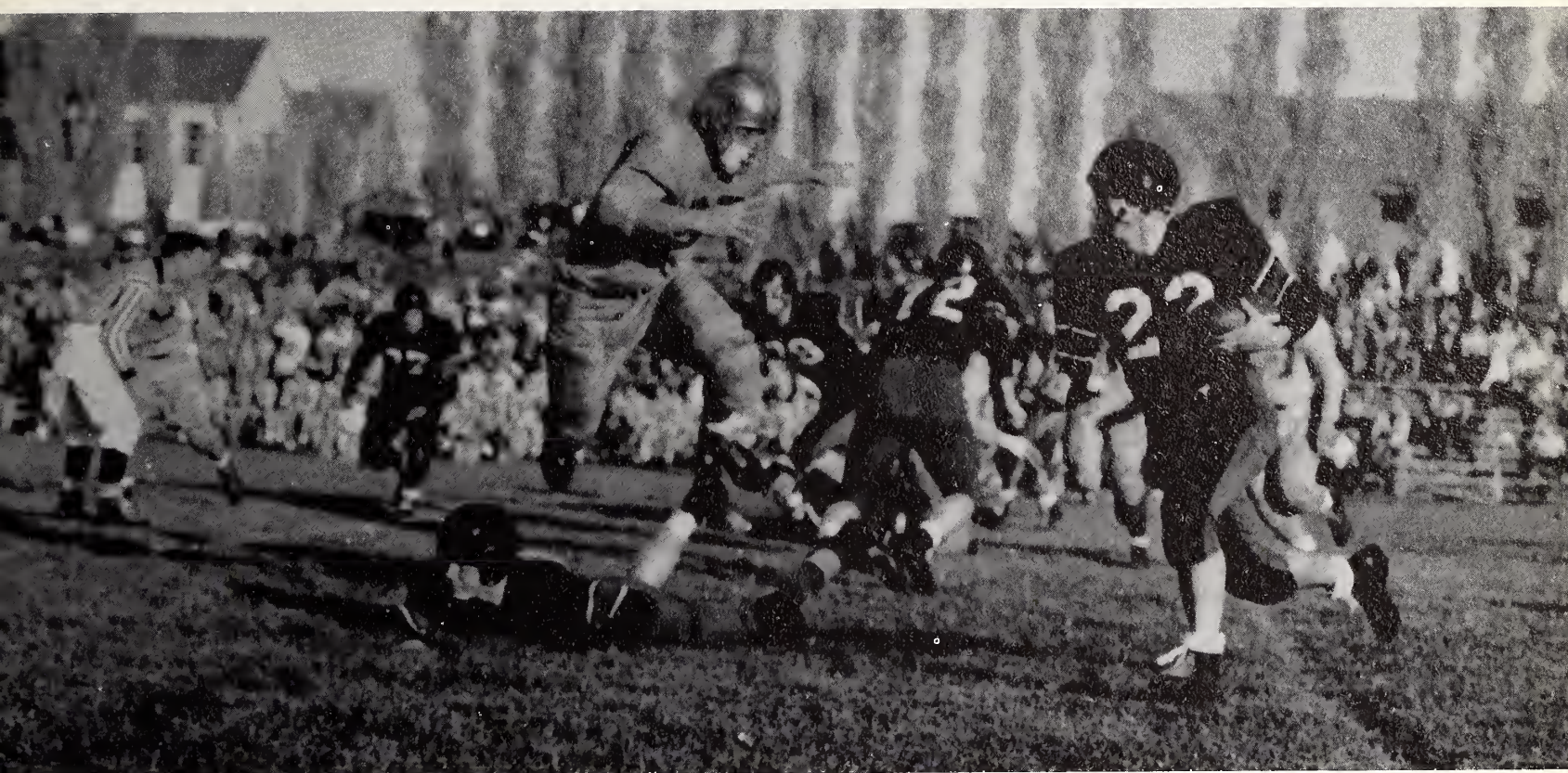
See it now.



FALL
SPORTS



FOOTBALL



SEASON RECORD

OMAHA	27	Fort Hays (Kans.) State	19
OMAHA	45	Morningside College	0
OMAHA	27	Washburn University	6
OMAHA	39	Bradley University	0
OMAHA	38	Emporia (Kans.) State	6
OMAHA	35	St. Ambrose College	14
OMAHA	26	Northern Illinois State	7
OMAHA	59	Wayne University (Det.)	7
OMAHA	57	Doane College	2



Left to right: Line Coach Tom Brock, End Coach Ernie Gorr, and Head Coach Lloyd Cardwell.

COACHING STAFF

GOOD coaching produces good teams, but it takes great coaching to produce great teams. And, such was the case with the Omaha football team this year. The veteran coaching staff of Head Coach Lloyd Cardwell, Line Coach Tom Brock, and End Coach Ernie Gorr worked long and hard with the squad, and their labor resulted in the University's first all-victorious season. And, of course, the frosting on the cake was the 7-6 Tangerine Bowl triumph over Eastern Kentucky State on New Year's Night in Orlando, Florida.

Lloyd Cardwell, in his ninth season as head coach of the Indians, had by far his best year at the helm. It was not only his first unbeaten team, but he was also named as Little All-American Coach of the Year by the Rockne Club of Kansas City, Missouri. Such recognition is nothing new to Cardy; he was twice named to the All Professional football team when he played

with the Detroit Lions back in the late 1930's.

Tom Brock, the expressive line coach of the Indians, was a tower of help in producing this year's outstanding eleven. He always knew what to say and to do at the right time, and he is credited with forming the rock-ribbed forward wall that limited Omaha's ten victims to just 67 points. Brock was a top lineman in his college days. He was a regular center for three years at Notre Dame. Besides his line coaching duties during the football season, he is the Director of Physical Education.

Ernie Gorr capably tutored the ends on the squad. During the rest of the year, he is head track coach and is an instructor in physical education. Four years ago, he introduced indoor track to the University. He attended Nebraska Wesleyan and the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.



FIRST UNBEATEN SEASON

WHEN the Omaha gridders were honored at a special pep rally in the school auditorium after the Tangerine Bowl game, Line Coach Tom Brock summed up in a few words the top factors that enabled the team to go undefeated. He said: "Every game we played was a team victory. The boys had excellent spirit and a strong desire to win. They never wanted to be second best."

A look at the season record proves his point. The Indians were a spirited, machine-like squad that rolled methodically to convincing victories each time they stepped on the gridiron. They produced their third straight unbeaten home season, and extended their consecutive win streak to 14 games.

Omaha opened on the road against Fort Hays Teachers and downed the Kansans 27-19. OU had a three touchdown lead until Fort Hays rallied late in the fourth period. Bill Engelhardt scored twice, and Emil Radik and Rudy Rotella once each for the Indians.

The following Saturday, the Omahans journeyed to Sioux City and humiliated Morningside College 45-0. Engelhardt and Radik paced the balanced offense with two touchdowns apiece. It was the first time an Omaha team defeated the Maroons on their home field.

In their home opener, the Indians faced arch-rival Washburn University of Topeka and worked hard for a 27-6 victory. Bill Steck reached pay dirt twice in the first half to start OU on its winning way.

In Bradley, Omaha met a major college for the first time. And the Indians rolled in high gear all afternoon as they earned a 39-0 triumph. It was the only defeat for Bradley all year.

On the road again, Omaha drubbed Emporia, Kansas Teachers 38-6. Engelhardt, Radik, Arnie Smith, Cimino, Cotton, and Steck all scored for the Indians.

The 35-14 Homecoming victory over St. Ambrose was one of the top accomplishments of the season. Omaha had never beaten the Bees before, and the win was as convincing as the score indicates. Engelhardt tallied twice and Rotella, Radik, and Cotton once each.

The Indians completed their road games with a 26-7 victory over Northern Illinois. Playing in 20 degree weather, Omaha scored once in each quarter to rack up its seventh straight win of the year.

Omaha returned to the home field and thoroughly trounced Wayne University of Detroit 59-7. Steck, Engelhardt, and Dick Tannahill scored two touchdowns each to pave the way to the Indians most top-heavy win of the year. Rotella, Cotton, and Arnold Smith also got into the scoring act. The Indians pointed for this game most of the season and displayed their best offensive attack of the year.

Doane College, the final regular season opponent, was outclassed 57-2 in a game that cemented Omaha's hopes of playing in the Tangerine Bowl.



Back row, left to right: Ed Baker, J. Tannahill, D. Tannahill, Steck, Bieker, Malnack, Eatinger, Kelly. **Fifth row:** Engelhardt, Nevins, Wissler, Carpenter, Johnson, Salberg, Watanabe, J. Smith. **Fourth row:** Sage, Mink, McMahill, Leeper, Wheeler, H. Baker, Moyer, Kasun. **Third row:** Stanek, Brewster, Mancuso, Hahn, Rigatuso, Goethe, Trumbauer, Conrad. **Second row:** Welch, Gloden, Cotton, A. Smith, Simon, Hearn, Adams, Radik. **Front row:** Wolenski, Radcliffe, Brock, Rotella, Cardwell, Gorr, McArdle, Wagner.



The captain reeling off yardage against Bradley.



Radik's off and running.

RUSHING

	CARRIES	NET GAIN	AVG.
Engelhardt	134	584	4.3
Radik	94	518	5.5
Rigatuso	41	254	6.1
Wheeler	48	154	3.2
Smith	11	73	6.6
Steck	10	68	6.8
J. Tannahill	12	65	5.4
Conrad	7	32	4.5
D. Tannahill	8	15	1.9
Watanabe	3	5	1.6



SCORING

	TD	EP	PTS.
Engelhardt	13	10	88
Radik	8	12	60
Rotella	6	0	36
Rigatuso	5	0	30
Steck	5	0	30
Smith	3	6	24
Cotton	4	0	24
D. Tannahill	3	1	19
Wheeler	3	0	18
J. Tannahill	2	0	12
Cimino	1	0	6
Conrad	1	0	6



PASSING FIGURES

	ATT	COM	TD
Engelhardt	109	56	12
Radik	49	16	5
Steck	3	2	1
D. Tannahill	5	2	0
Wheeler	2	1	0
Trumbauer	2	1	0

Pass receiving:

	CGT	YDS	TD
Rotella	32	462	5
J. Tannahill	11	281	2
Steck	10	272	3
Cotton	8	210	4
Smith	3	111	3
Cimino	3	66	1
Conrad	3	53	1
Engelhardt	2	56	1
Wheeler	2	78	0
Rigatuso	2	26	0
Trumbauer	1	14	0



Engelhardt on the rampage in 57-2 romp over Doane College.



A PERFECT AFTERNOON

A record crowd of 5,200 fans, largest ever to witness an athletic event in Omaha U history, came out to see the Indians battle Wayne University of Detroit in the Dad's Day game on Nov. 6. The OU gridders delighted the crowd with a powerful display of offensive football as they trampled the Tartars 59-7. Omaha scored three touchdowns in the opening ten minutes, and after that, the score mounted steadily throughout the remainder of the afternoon. The victory over Wayne was the highlight of the regular season.



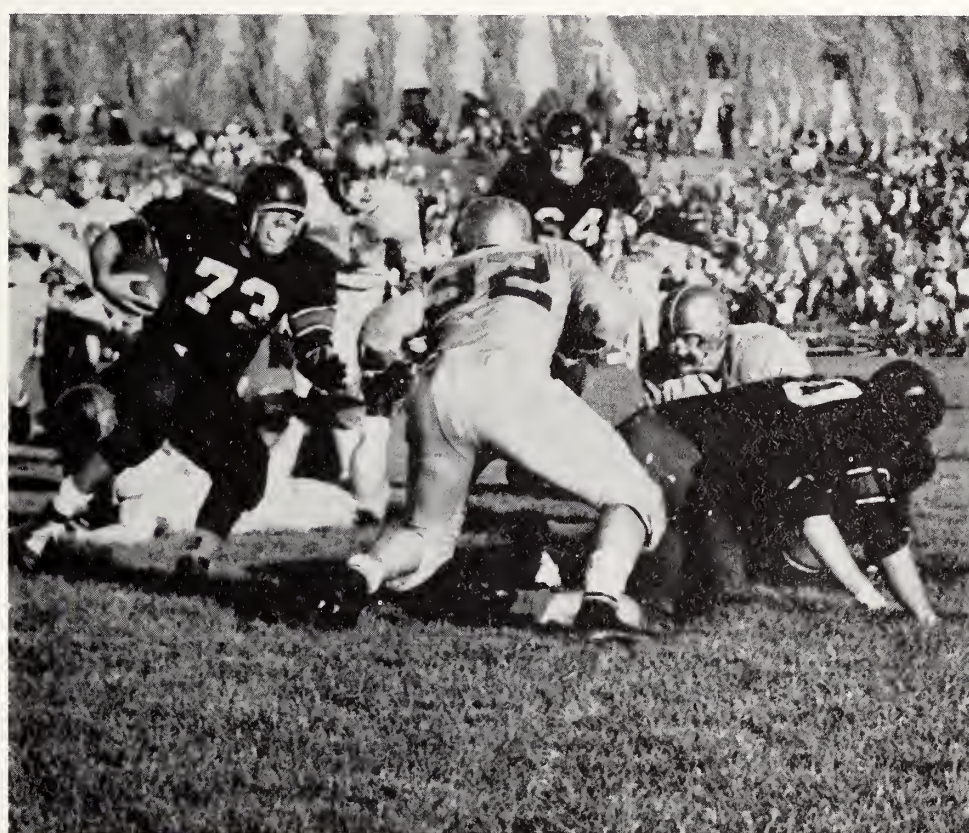
All the dads were special guests . . .



. . . the team was cheered all the way . . .



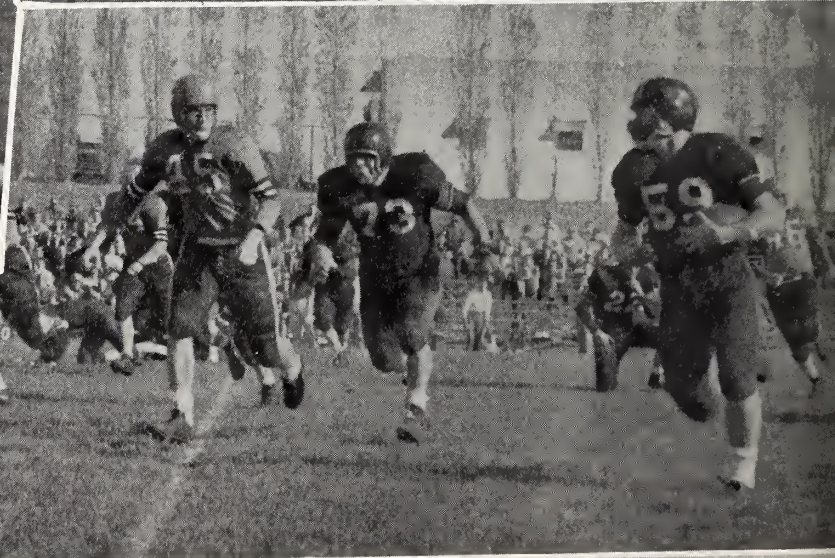
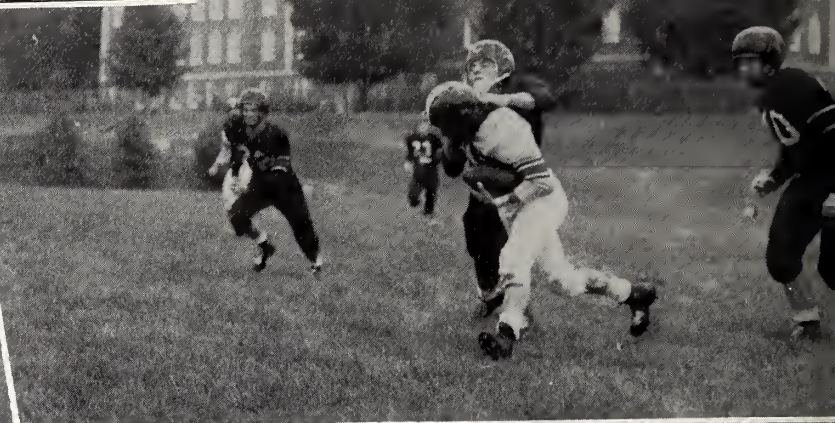
...the Indians fought for lots of yardage....

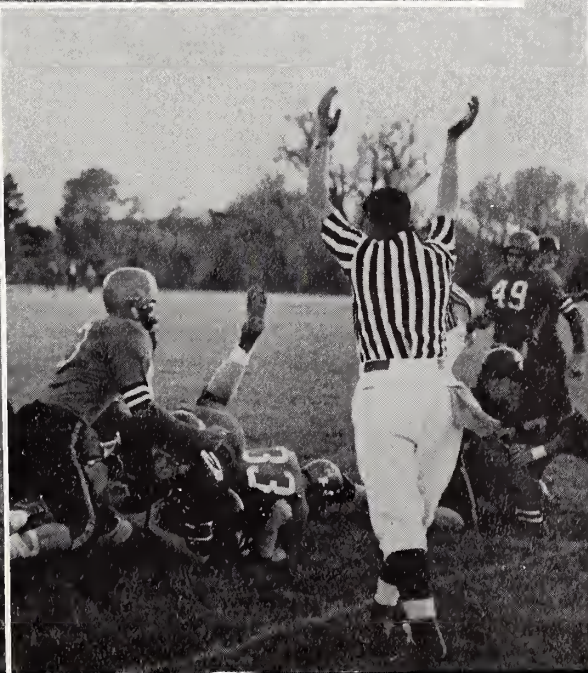
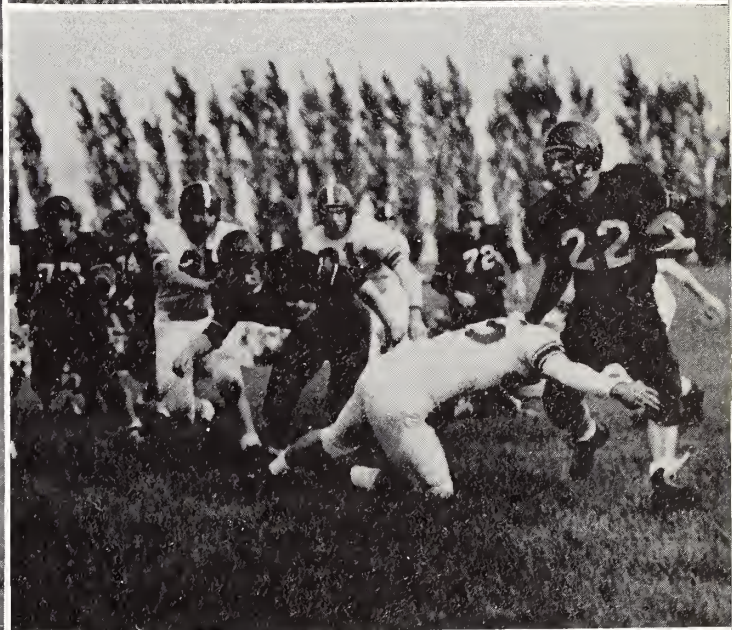


...and got off some good runs...

Portrait of a football game.









Coach Cardwell congratulates Ed Baker, the new team captain.



Rudy Rotella and "Most Valuable Player" award.

FOOTBALL AWARDS BANQUETS

RUDY Rotella and Ed Baker received special honors at the Football Victory Banquet on February 15. Rotella was selected as the most valuable player on the team during the 1954 season, and Baker was picked by his team mates to captain the squad in 1955. Main course of the dinner was Nebraska beef steaks and Kentucky baked hams. Student Council President Jim Erixon presented awards to the six seniors on the all-victorious team.

Coach Snavelly in a serious mood.



For a job well done.



THE annual football banquet was held at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha on December 2. Letter winners were announced and the entire squad was congratulated for the undefeated year on the gridiron. Coach Lloyd Cardwell presented Rudy Rotella with a belt for his fine job as team captain. Carl Snavelly, former head football coach at North Carolina University and present head coach at Washington University of St. Louis, was the principal speaker.

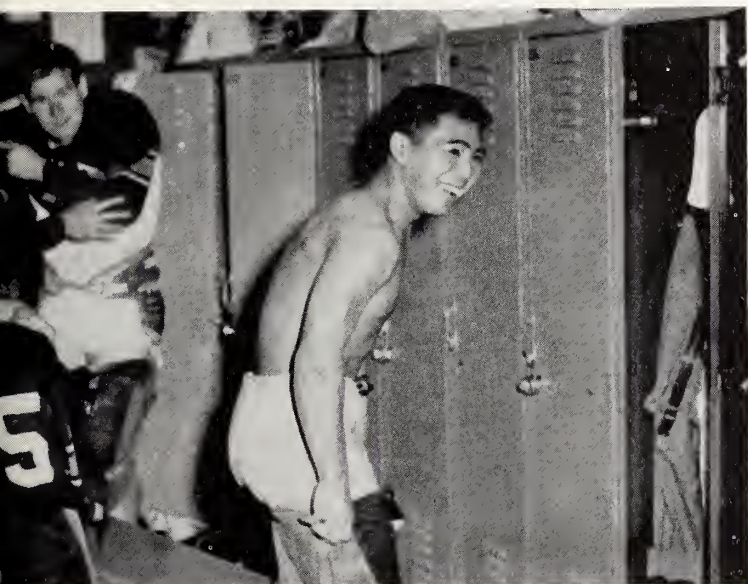
OFF THE FIELD

AN athletic team cannot operate successfully without an able team physician and team trainer. These men are responsible for keeping the athletes in top shape and for treating their numerous injuries. Dr. G. M. McArdle is the team physician at OU and Dick McCord is the trainer.

Their work begins when the football candidates report for physical examinations early in September. And they never have a minute to themselves until the season is over. Football, above all other sports, affords more injuries to the athletes. Game action and practice scrimmages leave players with bruises, sprains, pulled muscles, and the usual aches and pains. Dr. McArdle and McCord are credited with keeping this year's team in excellent condition.



Trainer McCord revives stunned player.

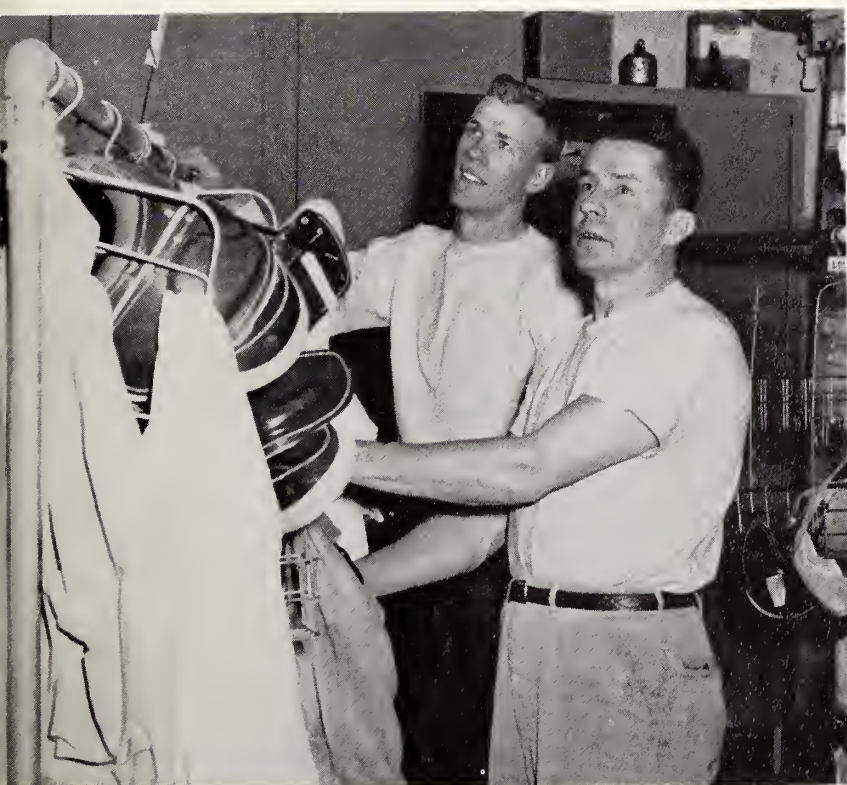


What do you say, Mike?

MIKE Wolenski and his locker room assistants contribute considerably to the Indians' athletic successes the year around. They hustle continuously to keep the athletes outfitted with the best gear possible. Mike's helpers this year were Mel Decker and Bill McVicker.

As equipment manager, Mike is responsible for all playing and practicing gear. He is always on hand, during games or workouts, in case any part of a player's equipment is broken or torn.

Mike keeps the locker room spotless, and still has time to become involved in humorous arguments with every athlete that pokes his head in the equipment room.



Decker and Wolenski in the locker room.



Wolenski in a leisure moment.



CHEER

THE seven faithful cheerleaders who led yells at the games and pre-game pep rallies were captained this year by Jean Harrington. They conducted all the sideline support for Omaha U's football and basketball squads. Other members besides Harrington were Gayle Martin, Judy Samuelson, Betti Coleman, Kay Carter, Dick Vernon, and Bob Holsten.

In addition to the game and pre-game yells, the cheerleaders did an especially good job in boosting school and team morale during the anxious days before the Tangerine Bowl game. They cheered the team when it left for Orlando, and conducted a resounding rally in the train station in Atlanta, Georgia. Most students and followers on the train believe it was the best rally of the year.





LEADERS



FLAG FOOTBALL

THE Pawnee flag football team completely dominated league play as the Intramural program got under way in the fall. An independent group, the Pawnees swept to seven easy victories during the regular season and then defeated a League All-Star squad in a post-season game. Captained by Bob Gibson and quarterbacked by Don Sirles, they won handily over all opponents in the league and trailed in games on only one occasion. The Independents led them 6-0 in their contest, but Pawnees broke loose for a 33-6 win.

Theta Chi finished second in the running, attaining that position by edging Sigma Phi Epsilon 7-6 in a battle for the runnerup spot.

A new rule was introduced in play this year. When two teams were tied at the end of regulation play, they went into an overtime. Each team got four offensive plays, and the team making the most yardage received one point and the victory. This rule proved to be the downfall for Pi Kappa Alpha, which finished in fourth place. They played scoreless ties with Theta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon, but they lost both games 1-0 by the penetration rule.

ROTC, Independents, Lambda Chi, and Phi Beta Chi finished fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth in that order. They all had their standouts, though, because they were all represented on the All-Star team.

Virgil Yelkin is the Intramural Director, assisted by Ernie Gorr and Ralph Pettit. Pettit, a former OU basketball player, took over as supervisor in September.



Championship Pawnee team

STANDINGS

	W	L
Pawnees	7	0
Theta Chi	6	1
Sigma Phi Epsilon	5	2
Pi Kappa Alpha	4	3
ROTC	3	4
Independents	2	5
Lambda Chi	1	6
Phi Beta Chi	0	7

Pi Kap's Decker cuddles pass for score in 37-7 win over ROTC.



Salberg of Pawnees halts Shanahan's advance for Independents.



Petrik gains yardage for Theta Chi.

PAWNEES edged the All-Star team 8-7 in a game at the end of the Intramural Flag Football season. Playing on a cold, windy day, the Pawnees won the game by the penetration rule after the teams finished in a 7-7 tie in regulation time. The winners scored first when Quarterback Don Sirles raced over from the All-Star 10 yard line. He also passed for the extra point. The Stars tied on the final play of the game on a 50 yard pass play from Don Blocker to Bernie Lainson. Bill Petrik fielded another Blocker pass for the tying point to send the game into overtime. The game was the first ever played in Intramurals and will be a regular activity in the league in future years.



Ralph Pettit... new Intramural Supervisor.





A good return in a volleyball game.

PHYSICAL

APPROXIMATELY 200 Omaha U women participated in intramural activities in the fall. They competed in individual and team sports; and, the winners will receive plaques at the annual Honor Banquet this spring. Sue Moss, a freshman, dominated the tennis tournament. She won the singles division, and later teamed with Kay Talty to capture the doubles bracket. Sue Bengston was the winner in golf.

An unaffiliated team won first place in volleyball. Members of the squad included Rita Dargajewski, Maxine Kuehl, Blanche Bell, Eleanor Tracy, Lillian Vondrasek, Mary Ann Leo, Sue Bengston, and Eleanor Skokan.

Helen Howell is president of OUWI, and Rita Dargajewski is the vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is Carolyn Chapman and Joan Palladino handles the publicity. Faculty advisor is Mrs. Marjorie McClaren.



Zeta spikers rest after victorious contest.

EDUCATION

THE OU men's physical education program is set up on a freshman, sophomore basis. The frosh classes concentrate on team sports, and the sophomores work with the individual sports.

Physical Education Director Tom Brock explains that the big difference in the jump from the freshman to the sophomore class is the ability of the student to cope with the individual sport.

In freshman classes, the men engage in touch football, flag football, volleyball, basketball, giant volleyball, and track. The sophomores play golf, horseshoes, aerial darts, badminton, table tennis, and they bowl. Next year they expect to add archery.

Most classes are held in the morning and all the facilities of the Fieldhouse are available.

The PE instructors are Brock, Lloyd Cardwell, and Ernie Gorr. They explain each sport before the teams swing into action. They maintain individual records of each man's improvement and grade him accordingly.

Learning to play the games is important, but the most important thing the instructors teach the underclassmen is good sportsmanship.



Heated action in PE soccer game.



STUDENT...



One of his many admirers



Is receiving Hero medal.



Three scholars



"No thanks. I'm on the wagon."



Optimists



Observe nude descending staircase.



'I'll start the diet tomorrow.'



Ya oughta see the front.



"Aircrafter in the sixth."



Hoarding



But. . . .

LIFE

ORGANIZATIONS



Left to right, back row: Dr. Ward, Myers, Willey, Romberg, Rasgorshek, Pedersen, Olsen, Mrs. Young. **Front row:** Miss Holliday, Erdkamp, Rentschler, Bivin, Miss Gearhart, Miss Killian.



WAOKIYA

WAOKIYA is Omaha University's senior women's leadership society. Membership is based upon high scholarship and significant participation in activities. Only women who have attended college for five semesters are eligible for consideration in the organization.

New members are tapped each spring at the all-school sing, sponsored by Waokiya and ODK. A fall tapping and spring banquet are other activities of the group. Last fall, new members tapped were Marilyn Myers, Jackie Pedersen, and Donna Rasgorshek.

This year's officers are Joanne Rentschler, president; Sharon Erdkamp, vice-president; Susan Bivin, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Gearhart, treasurer.

O.D.K.

FOR the fourth year, Omicron Delta Kappa is tapping new members. The tapping took place at the 1954 annual All-School Sing. At that time, O D K, national leadership honor fraternity for senior men, admitted ten new members.

Those tapped were Bill Beindorff, Donald Chase, Paul Cherling, John Courtright, Roger Dunbier, John Haury, Ted Romberg, and Dean J. B. MacGregor. Four more senior men were tapped in December, 1954. They were Bill Feddersen, Mark Gautier, Harry Johnson, and Tom Romberg.

Omicron Delta Kappa was established on campus May 20, 1950. It is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and has circles in more than 90 colleges and universities.

Officers of the University of Omaha circle are John Haury, president; Roger Dunbier, vice-president; and Don Pflasterer, secretary-treasurer. Paul Beck is faculty advisor.



Left to right, back row: Mr. Townsend, Beindorff, Johnson, Tom Romberg, Feddersen, Shinrock, Ted Romberg, Cherling, Gautier. **First row:** Dean MacGregor, Mr. Beck, Dunbier, Haury, Dean Pflasterer, Mr. Rice.



Left to right, fourth row: Comine, Carter, Martin, Erickson, Peters, Erdkamp, G. Anderson, Crozier, Halverson, Harrington. **Third row:** White, Tate, Hanson, Rasgorshek, Kelley, Andersen, Johnson, Rogers. **Second row:** Jeter, Niederluecke, Bednar, Bon-durant, Stride, J. Anderson, Talty, Barker. **First row:** Rentschler, Ellsworth, Olsen, Roberts, Buckingham, Reynolds, Pedersen, Nor-man, Houser, S. Johnson.

ANGELS' FLIGHT

THE ANGEL EXECUTIVES . . . Left to right, back row: Olsen Ellsworth, Roberts, Rentschler. **Front row:** Norman, Reynolds, Buckingham.



THE ANGELAIREs . . . Left to right, back row: Houser, Kelley, Peters, Johnson. **Front row:** White, Carter, Niederluecke.





Flight Leader goes first!



Guests of the 99's

THE Angels' Flight, coed auxiliary of the Arnold Air Society, is an organization of women leaders on campus. Since the Flight's national endorsement by the Arnold Air Society, delegates from several leading Arnold Air Society chapters have visited OU for "inside" information on how the Angels' Flight operates.

The auxiliary holds weekly element meetings, talking with and listening to men and women in all branches of the Armed Services.

The girls wear an official uniform of white satin capes, navy skirts and sweaters, white gloves and blue Air Force caps.

During the summer, the coeds visited Offutt Air Force Base, swimming in the base pool. Other social activities included a steak fry co-sponsored by Angels and AAS, a tea honoring new Angel members and a buffet supper at the Officers' Club at Offutt. The 99's, international women's flying organization, annually sponsor plane rides for the Angels.

The group has its own singing, marching and dance teams—the Angelaire, Marching Angels, and the Angelettes. They performed at the third annual Military Ball. Angel Jackie Pedersen was named honorary colonel at the ball.

Officers for the year were Donna Reynolds, flight leader; Darlene Buckingham, operations officer; Pat Norman, adjutant recorder; Carol Roberts, comptroller; Jo Olsen, public information officer, and Betty Ellsworth, publicity.

Major John Burnett, Commandant of Cadets, is co-ordinator of the group.



A jet-propelled Angel!



Dance . . . for you?



Pre-e-e-sent Arms!



Left to right, third row: Fricke, Sobczyk, Langevin, Beindorff, McMillan. Second row: French, Miller, Moss, Lipari, Barton, Nolan. First row: Forrey, Olsen, Manger, Sampson, Martin, Ellsworth, Coleman, Kelly.

PRESS CLUB

ANNUAL sponsorship of the District High School Journalism Conference was one of the major projects of the University Press Club.

Organized for journalism majors and persons interested in all phases of journalism, the group judged entries in the Nebraska Press Women's Association contest.

Officers are Betty Ellsworth, president; Jo Olsen, vice-president; Pat Nolan, secretary; Bob Kragh, treasurer, and Patsy Halverson, social chairman. Sponsors are Clifford Ellis and Robert McGranahan.

THE CLUB

THE Club is an honorary organization open to students who have taken nine hours of upper division English and received grades of B or above.

Works of literature and members' own writings are read and discussed at the monthly meetings.

The officers were Susan Bivin, president; Dona Wells, secretary-treasurer; and Drs. Ralph Wardle and Robert Harper, faculty sponsors.



Left to right, third row: Dr. Harper, Rasgorshek, Rosenquist, Roberts, Lemmers. Second row: Lasell, Bednar, Erdkamp, Wells, Willey. First row: Bivin, McCoy, Morris.



Left to right: Martin, Welch, Talty, Bondurant, Kirk, Jones, Marley.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

ALPHA Lambda Delta is the national scholastic honorary for freshman women. To become a member, a freshman must earn a 3.5 scholastic average during her first semester or first year.

The officers were Kay Talty, president; Nancy Weymiller, vice-president; Arlyss Welch, treasurer; and Gayle Anderson, historian.

PHI THETA CHI

THE purpose of Phi Theta Chi, a professional business sorority for women, is to promote the cause of higher business education and training for women in business. The members must be enrolled in the College of Business Administration.

Officers for the year were Myra French, president; Gwen Carlson, vice-president; Carole Zentner, secretary; and Barbara Keisling, treasurer. Leta Holley and Joyce Minter are organizational sponsors.



Left to right, back row: Mether, Peters, Moe, Rorick, Goodwin. Front row: Miss Holley, Keisling, Carlson, French, Zentner, Miss Minter.

FEATHERS

FEATHERS, girls pep and service organization, consists of sophomore, junior and senior girls from each sorority, ISA, and unaffiliated. Feathers sponsor the annual Joe College Dance held on the front steps of the school. Bob Schropp was elected Joe College for 1954.

Officers for the year were Darlene Buckingham, president; Carolyn Carter, vice-president; Barbara Day, secretary; Marilyn Johnson, treasurer; Bernadine Vogler, inter-pep representative; and Marianne Bowley, advisor to Pin Feathers.



Left to right, third row: Bondurant, Rorick, Hodgen, Sommers, Snyder, Mathiasen, Weymiller, Wells, Crozier, Talty, Howell, Alexander, Engle. Second row: White, Martin, Hill, Jeter, Doyle, Herbes, Scott, Lenihan, Simonson, Jones, Renna. First row: Schaaque, Carter, Bowley, Buckingham, Vogler, Johnson.

F. T. A.

THE Omaha University chapter of Future Teachers of America is a student organization for those who plan to become teachers upon graduation. The members of the local organization become junior members of the National Education Association.

This year the group sponsored its annual fall rush tea and its annual tea in the spring for high school seniors. Christmas time found FTA members entertaining children from the St. James Orphanage.

Officers of the organization are Helen Howell, president; Joan Palladino, vice-president; Shirley Johnson, secretary; Phyllis Dworak, treasurer.



Left to right, third row: Johnson, Stitt, Wells, Jeter, Jones, Bowley, Baker, Renna, Pace, Kallander. Second row: Johnston, Peterson, Carter, Weiser, Stolley, Houlihan, Gilreath, Wagner, Dodds. First row: Dworak, Talty, Erickson, Hanna, Jones, Cameron, Kline, Rogers, Placek, Head, Howell, Cline.

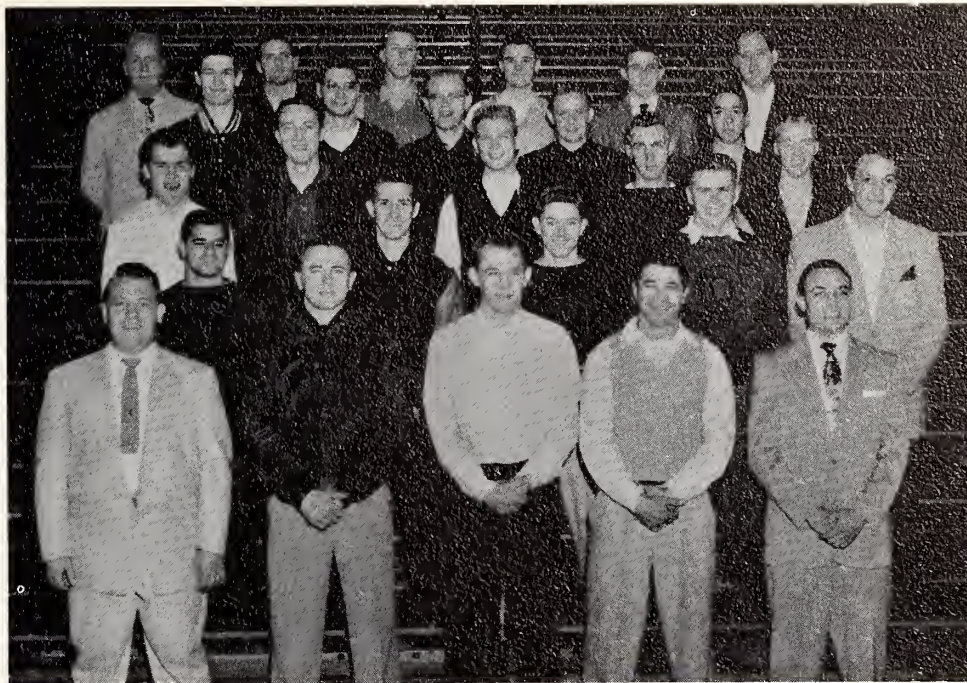
P.E. MAJORS

TO better acquaint undergraduate students in the field of physical education is the aim of the P. E. Majors Club.

The club is responsible for all football and basketball program sales. During the spring, a picnic is held for active and alumni members of the club. Every active member belongs to the American and State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

A trophy is awarded to the student member of the club making the most contributions to Physical Education, Health, and Recreation. The trophy was awarded to Wayne Wagner this year.

Officers for the year were Arnold Smith, president; Don Hansen, vice-president; Emil Radik, secretary; and Milton Hearn, treasurer.



Left to right, fifth row: Gorr, Wagner, Bothell, Kelley, Trumbauer, Brock. Fourth row: Schaetzle, Weinfurtner, McMahon, Jackson, Adams. Third row: Englehart, Korinek, Wheeler, Gerdeman, Larsen. Second row: Mancuso, Mackie, Morse, Mink, Baker. First row: Hearn, Radik, Hansen, Smith, Tannahill.

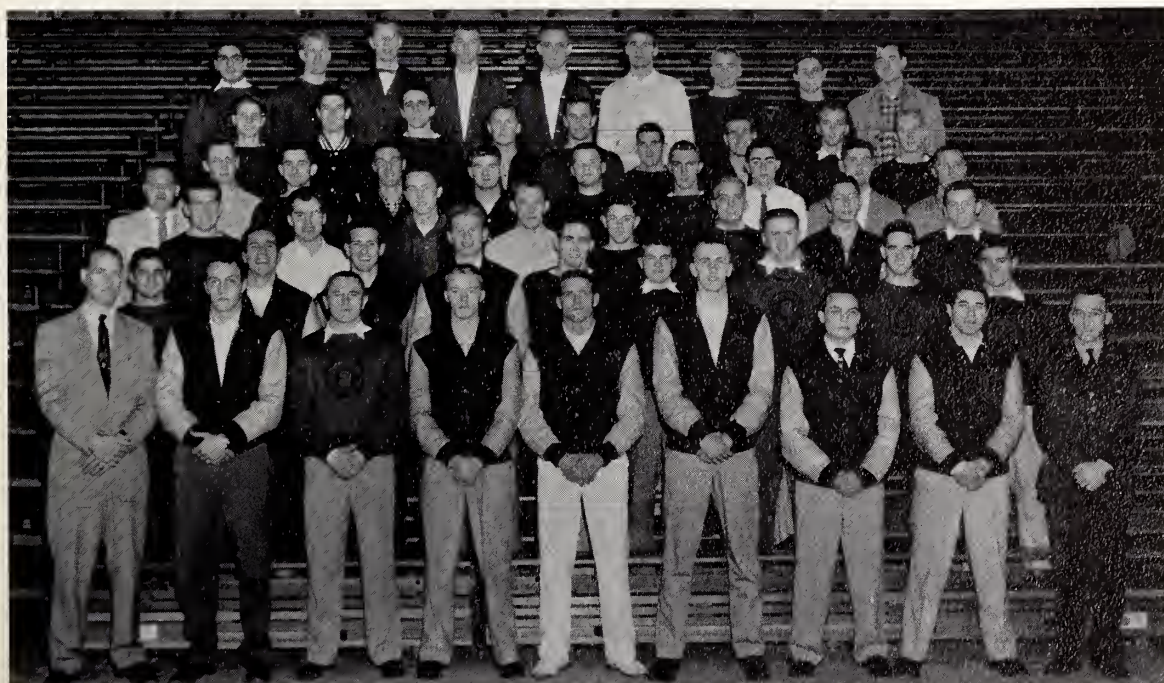
"O" CLUB

THE major projects of the "O" Club the past scholastic year were sponsoring a track meet for small town high schools and a picnic for all the members in the spring.

All persons in the club must major in one varsity sport at O. U. before they become eligible for membership. The club supports all athletic events and strives to increase good fellowship by binding the various sports together.

The member receiving the highest scholastic average during the fall and spring semester is awarded the group's annual scholarship trophy.

Officers for the year were Wayne Wagner, president; Dick Tannahill, vice-president; Roger Dunbier, secretary; Wayne Larsen, treasurer; and Ed Baker and Frank Hahn, sergeants-at-arms.



Left to right, sixth row: Simon, Decker, Feddersen, Bill Barnes, Means, Malnack, Sage, J. Tannahill, Hahn. Fifth row: Whiteman, Schaetzle, Mead, Beatty, H. Baker, Langevin, Nevins, Bob Barnes, Helme. Fourth row: Hearn, Welch, Buglewicz, Salberg, Gloden, Johnson, Gerdeman, Wilson, Conrad, Harper. Third row: Swanson, Englehart, Korinek, Hanson, Morse, Norene, May, Ladd. Second row: Mancuso, Steck, Mackie, Wheeler, Larimore, Fischer, Mink, Brehm, Olson. First row: Coach Cardwell, E. Baker, Radick, Larsen, Wagner, Dunbier, D. Tannahill, Smith, Col. Wood.



PI KAPPA DELTA

Left to right, back row: Mr. Sugarman, Starr, Peterson, Watkins, Frese. **Front row:** Nevins, Chartier, Bednar, Welch, Snavely, Erdkamp.

THE Nebraska Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was organized to continue interest in debating on the Omaha University campus. Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, holds weekly meetings during the year to discuss debating questions as well as to hear various speakers discuss opinions on debate topics.

The fraternity sponsors high school city and regional contests. Members are also asked to judge high school debates held in the Omaha schools.

Two of the members, Carolyn Nevins and Arlyss Welch, were named the top debate team at the state's annual tournament.

Officers of Pi Kappa Delta were Arlyss Welch, president; Jean Bednar, vice president; Carolyn Nevins, secretary; Tom Romberg, treasurer. Alfred Sugarman is group sponsor.

L. S. A.

A new organization on campus, the Lutheran Student Association, serves to focus the religious activities of Lutherans at Omaha University, providing them with study and fellowship facilities. Meetings are led by students themselves, and usually consist of discussions of current questions. The organization, sponsored by the National Lutheran Council, is open to all students of the University.

The officers for the year were Willis Cramer, president; Marilyn Stolley, vice president, Margaret Sorenson, secretary-treasurer. The advisors were Miss Hedvig Nyholm and Reverend Dwain M. Olson.

Left to right, third row: Kiser, Rope, Schultz, Eliason, Mattson, Michaelson, Munson, Gulstad, G. Anderson. **Second row:** Johnson, O'Neil, Winter, Ingrebretson, Wachholz, Carlson, Methner, M. Anderson, Nellor. **First row:** Miss Nyholm, Olson, Sorenson, Cramer, Stolley, Rev. Dwain M. Olson.



SPANISH CLUB



THE Spanish Club proposes to further a good will understanding between Spanish-speaking peoples. The group holds monthly meetings featuring movies depicting Spanish customs.

Officers of the club for the 1954-55 year were Jackie Snyder, president; Judy Zelenka, vice president; Betty Kudym, secretary; Jim Seybold, treasurer. Dr. C. S. Espinosa is club sponsor.

Left to right, third row: Osborn, Walters, Stanley, Harris, Welch, Couch. **Second row:** Untalan, Mathiasen, Hines, Placek, Snavelly. **First row:** Seybold, Krumins, Zelenka, Snyder, Dr. Espinosa.

PRE-MED CLUB



MEDICAL-minded students working toward a degree in the field of medicine are eligible for membership in the Pre-Med Club.

Through its organization, the club serves its members as an outlet of medical information. Opportunities in the field and new medical discoveries are discussed by the group as well as talks by guest authorities on various topics in monthly meetings.

Officers for the year were Charles Dresher, president; Steve Schwid, vice president; Margery Radik, secretary. Sponsors are Dr. Ward and Dr. Derbyshire.

Left to right, third row: Benecke, Dresher, Daley, Cambell, Horn, Slattey, Ewert, Crowder. **Second row:** Skokan, Van Horn, Schwid, Schlack, Fulner, Guest, Schmidt, Blease, Dr. Ward. **First row:** Radik, Bondurant, Dall, Nellor, Stolley, Peterson, Hodgen.

OUWI COUNCIL

TO plan social activities and tournaments of the Women's Intra-mural program is the purpose of the Women's Council for Intra-murals. The Council is composed of officers and one representative from each of the competitive groups in the sports program.

The council awards plaques to individual and team champions each spring. The annual banquet is held for all coeds who have participated in women's sports during the year.

Orchesis, modern dance group, Rifle Club, and the Bowling Club are all auxiliaries of the Women's Intra-murals.

Officers for the year were Helen Howell, president; Rita Dargarzewski, vice president; Carolyn Chapman, secretary-treasurer. The sponsors were Miss Nass, Mrs. McLaren and Miss Schaaake.



ORCHESIS

ORCHESIS participated in weekly dance instruction and dance exhibitions at various local high schools. The club presented a traditional Indian dance during the Homecoming halftime ceremonies. The group also presented a Spring Dance Concert in March.

Pictured above are Orchesis dancers Brandes, Kavan, Dinkle, Barnum and Weymiller.



BOWLING LEAGUE

THE Bowling League meets every Monday night at the 40-Bowl. An annual dinner was held for all girl bowlers at the close of the bowling schedule. A plaque was awarded to the winning team.

Pictured below is Corinne Houser, one of the league's leading bowlers.



RIFLE CLUB

ALL girls are eligible to belong to the Rifle Club. The girls fire on the range in the field-house every day. They also participated in inter-city meets with other teams and fired in state tournaments. M/Sgt. John O. Young, Jr. and Miss Schaaake are sponsors of the group.

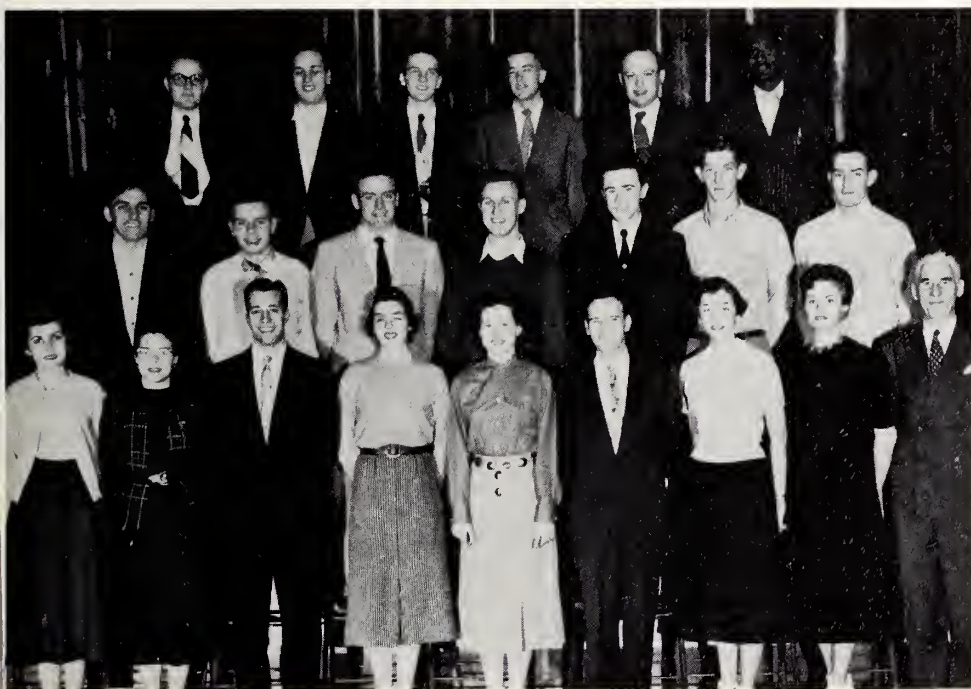


Left to right, Back row: Fokken, Larsen, Froehlich, Cameron, Dinkle, Jeter, Peterson. Front row: Miss Schaaque, Morris, Barnum, Dargarzewski.

WOMEN'S P. E. CLUB

THE Women's Physical Education Majors hold monthly meetings during the school year to promote interest in various types of sports in physical education work. The meetings include movies on new types of sports or games as well as speakers.

President of the organization was Rita Dargarzewski. Other officers were Shirley Barnum, vice president; Joyce Morris, secretary-treasurer. Sponsor for the group is Miss Schaaque.



RETAILING CLUB

THE retailing program provides a close association between the commercial world and the student by providing for immediate affiliation with a store after graduation.

During the year, numerous executives from local business houses are invited to speak to the club at its meetings.

Officers for the 1954-55 year were Myra French, president; Sam Anzalone, vice president; Donna Reynolds, secretary; and Fred Trader, treasurer.

Left to right, Third Row: Acamo, Blank, Schultz, Sutton, Nordell, Shearron. Second Row: Tasich, Beem, Healy, Wygold, Green, Garner, Forbes. First Row: Peters, Herbes, Anzalone, French, Reynolds, Trader, Goodwin, Knott.

THE responsibility of helping make the dramatic productions a success at the University of Omaha is one of the most important tasks of University Players.

The group's constitution states that it will aim to be, "first and foremost," and to assist in all dramatic productions of the school.

Students may earn membership points by working on the various committees, as well as appearing on stage in the plays. Players also provide entertainment for civic and social organizations in the city by presenting readings and one-act plays.

Officers were John Mitchell, president; Pat Kavan, vice president; Pat Norman, secretary; Jackie Pedersen, treasurer; Mary Little, historian. The advisor was Dr. Clark.



UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

Left to right, third row: McKeen, Erixon, Allen, Harrington, Palmquist, Lemmers, Reed, Horn, Henkel, May, Osborn, Emory, Whitaker. **Second row:** Kubat, Georgios, Thomas, Burns, Chapman, Martin, Meyers, Anderson, Kuta, Elliott, Ellsworth, Carlson, Dvorak. **First row:** Dr. Clark, Pedersen, Mitchell, Kavan.

Left to right, third row: Schmidt, Cosford, Dworak, Felton, Barnum, Romberg. **Second row:** Morgan, Johnson, Howell, Wells, Jeter, Roberts, Crozier, Kallander, Weymiller, Dr. Gorman. **First row:** Pace, Miller, Rentschler, Anderson, Miss Bethel.



KAPPA DELTA PI

KAPPA Delta Pi, a new organization on campus, was installed January 20, 1953 at the university. It is an international honorary education society for both men and women. Requirements for membership are that prospective members must be in the upper quintile of the junior or senior class. The main purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to further education.

Officers for the year were Joanne Rentschler, president; Beverly Pace, vice president; Joy Miller, secretary-treasurer, and Jane Anderson, historian. Miss Hollie Bethel was faculty advisor.



Left to right, third row: Pendley, Munson, Farquhar, Demorest, Dinges, Chesnut, Tetley, Miller, Toman, Stanley, Mether, Moe, Schroeder, Wakefield. **Second row:** Barber, Cameron, Hermanson, Hefti, Larson, Epstein, Dvorak, Mills, Loehr, Elseffer, E. Dinkle, Placek, Carlson, Giles, Bell. **First row:** Nevins, Beran, Stitt, Shanahan, A. Dinkle, Sorenson, Dodds.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION

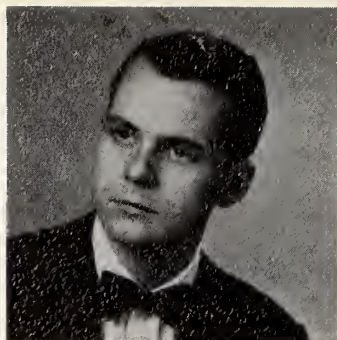
THE Independent Student Association strives to provide recreational and political activities for unaffiliated students. The group has a membership of over 70 students.

A highlight of the year was the winning of the Rowland Haynes Trophy for the best display at the ISA Regional Convention. The award was begun by OU President Emeritus Dr. Rowland Haynes to give Independents an incentive to live up to the objectives of the national organization.

Other activities included Halloween and Christmas parties. Officers for the year were Bob Shanahan, president; Faith Stitt, vice president; Carolyn Nevins, secretary; Jack Dodds, treasurer.



Mr. Richard Brewer



Clifford Soubier



Steve Schwid

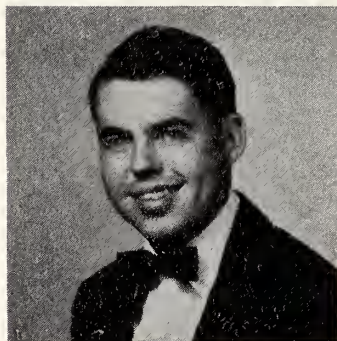


Bob Erickson

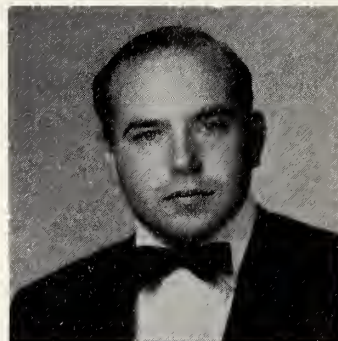
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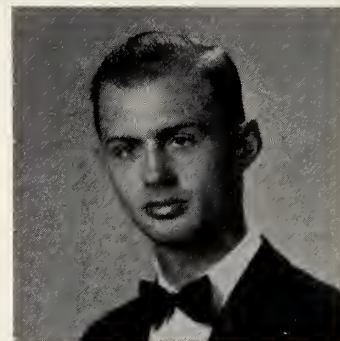
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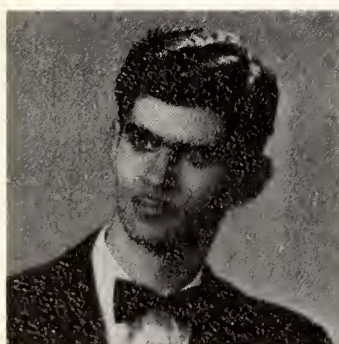
Jim Felton



Tom Beach



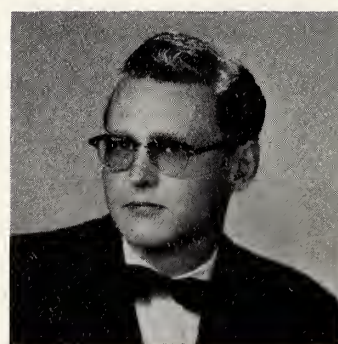
Joy Fields



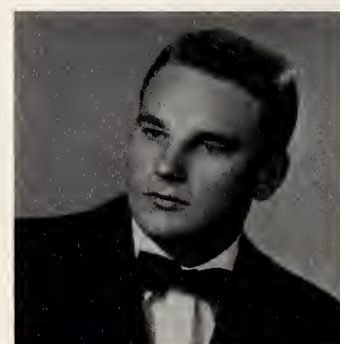
Bruce Hirsch



James Thompson



Harry Thode



Bill Ingle

THE Epsilon Omega Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was installed on the campus in the spring of 1951. The national honorary and professional music fraternity headed many activities this year, including the annual Spring American Music program.

The purpose of the organization is to advance the cause of music in America; to foster mutual welfare and brotherhood of students of music, and to encourage loyalty to the school.

Officers for the year were Ted Romberg, president; Steve Schwid, vice president; Donald Bucknam, secretary-treasurer. Richard Brewer is the faculty sponsor of the organization.

WARRIORS



Left to right, Third row: Clauson, Rasgorshek, Crozier, Dudycha, Ames, Jacobson, Schwarzenback, Fulner, Harrington, Cajacob. **Second row:** Vernon, Lincoln Schulz, Coleman, Rager, Bennett, Plaster, McKenzie, Postlewait, Strang, Schmoller. **First row:** Kubat, Langhammer, Holsten, Githens, Walters, Lt. Thomas.

KEEPING school spirit and interest in athletics is a big job, and one of the groups assuming the responsibility is the Warriors. The men's pep organization sponsors football and basketball rallies.

An annual award is made each year to the "basketball player of the year." The trophy winner is chosen by University coaches.

Ways to improve school spirit and interest as well as methods to bring better attendance at University athletic events were discussed at monthly meetings.

The organization has been an active booster of school athletic events since its origination in 1948.

Officers of the group were Darrell Githens, president; Bob Holsten, vice president; Fred Walters, secretary, Dick Langhammer, treasurer.

HOME EC CLUB



Left to right, Back row: Barton, Dreyer, Carter, Decker, Ellsworth, Glissmann, Wright, Chapman, Kelley. **Front row:** Olson, De Brulle, Vorel, Harrington, G. Martin, Doyle, Jones, Kallander, M. Martin, Lipari.

THE Home Economics Club provides vocational guidance and furthers professional knowledge about specific phases of home economics.

A tea in the faculty club room opened the semester early in October. About 100 Home Ec. majors and minors attended. At Christmas time the club collected money to buy gifts for the Child Saving Institute.

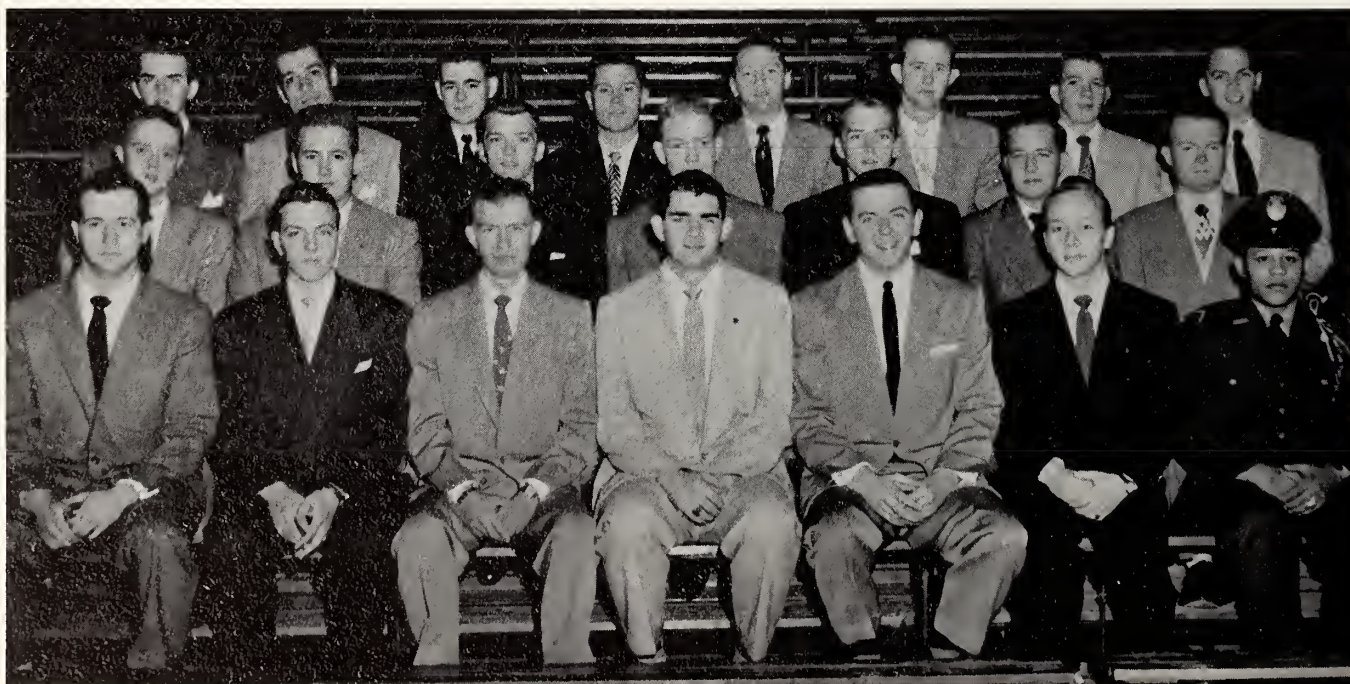
The monthly meetings of the organization feature guest speakers, besides their regular business meetings.

Officers for the year were Jo Doyle, president; Betty Ellsworth, vice president; Jody White, secretary; Jean Harrington, treasurer. Sponsors for the group are Miss Margaret Killian, and Miss Sallie Garretson.

ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY



Fourth year cadets . . . left to right, **fourth row:** Dworak, Sprick, Zimmerman, Shetzer, Shields, Vogt, Decker, Hill. **Third row:** Dinges, Sorensen, Shanahan, Overton, Horacek, Peters, Cockerill, Cottrell. **Second row:** Oathout, McVicker, Healea, Rousek, DuBois, Richards, Wissert. **First row:** Almen, Mayne, Pazlar, Brehm, Norene, Anzalone.



Third year cadets . . . left to right, **third row:** McGowan, Conser, Hatch, Griffith, Petrik, Graddy, Githens, Pratt. **Second row:** Thacker, Korisko, Bill Barnes, Guthals, Bob Barnes, Goffin, Skarda. **First row:** Schwid, Poast, Williams, Radcliffe, Hopson, Kaus, Allen.



Executive members . . . Left to right, back row: Almen, Mayne. Front row: Brehm, Pazlar, Norene.

University Air Force personnel. Left to right: Capt. Plantikow, Maj. Burnett, Col. Wood, Lt. Col. Asp.



ADVANCED Air Force ROTC students comprise the membership of the Earl S. Hoag Squadron of the Arnold Air Society. The national fraternal organization strives to promote brotherhood among cadet military officers. The group has been active on campus for three years.

Chefs for the AAS-Angels Steak Fry . . . Peters, Pazlar, Mayne.



ONE of the highlights of the year's activities was the annual Military Ball held in May. The cadets honored Honorary Colonel, Miss Jackie Pedersen, and Cadet Colonel John Haury. The Claude Thornhill Orchestra played for the ball, one of the largest all-school dances of the year.

The unit gained national recognition in the spring when Omaha University was named National AAS Headquarters at the Society's 1954 National Conclave.

Cadets held their formal initiation ceremonies in October here in the University auditorium.

The group sponsors are Col. Allen Wood, Lt. Col. John E. Asp, Maj. John J. Burnett, and Capt. John W. Plantikow.



WINTER



STUDENT



President Jim Erixon

THE Student Council of 1954-55 again supervised the activities of school organizations and sponsored major campus activities.

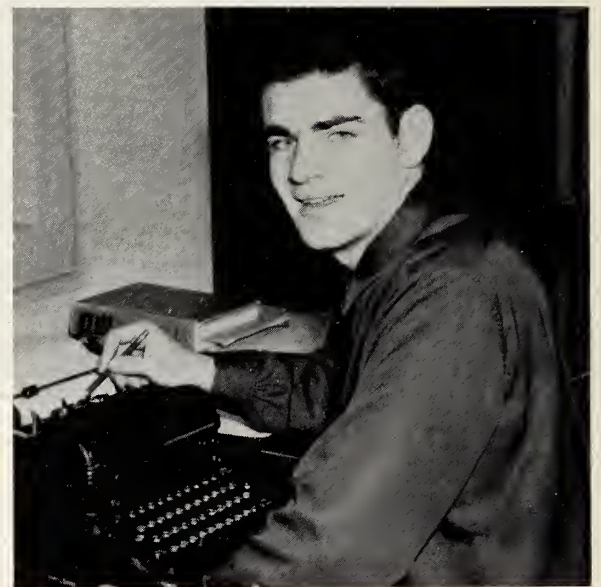
Duties began shortly after school started with the Freshman Mixer and Freshman Talent Show. The Student Council again directed activities for the University's Homecoming. Overall Homecoming chairman for the Council was Pat Cosford. Jim Erixon was in charge of the fall elections.

More duties of the Council included sponsoring the Sophomore Cotillion, the Junior Prom and Ma-ie Day.

The Council elected Jim Erixon to serve as its



Secretary Jean Harrington



Vice President Lew Radcliffe

Treasurer Dick Vernon

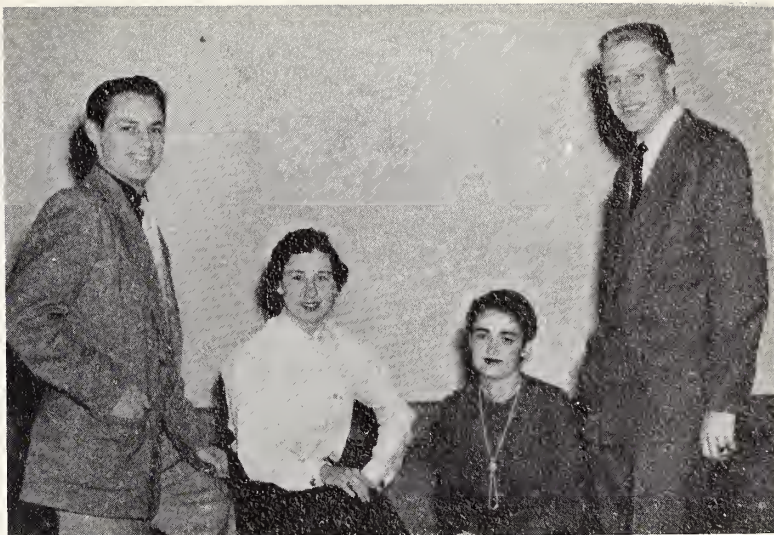


COUNCIL

president. Chosen vice president was Lew Radcliffe while Jean Harrington was elected secretary. Chosen treasurer for the Student Council was Dick Vernon.

Senior representatives were Pat Cosford, Erixon, Donna Reynolds and Jerry Tannahill. Junior members were Gayle Anderson, Shirley Decker, Radcliffe and Joe Hanna. Sophomores on the Council were Miss Harrington, Brad Pence, Vernon and Pat Vogel. Representing the Freshman class were Ron Claussen, Betti Coleman, Kent Strang and Jeanne Vogt.

Sponsors were Dean Jay B. MacGregor and Assistant Deans Mary Padou Young and Don Pflasterer.



Seniors Jerry Tannahill, Donna Reynolds, Pat Cosford, Jim Erixon.



Juniors Joe Hanna, Gayle Anderson, Shirley Decker, Lew Radcliffe.



Sophomores Brad Pence, Jean Harrington, Pat Vogel, Dick Vernon.



Freshmen Kent Strang, Ron Claussen, Betti Coleman, Jeanne Vogt.



Carole Kratky
Tomahawk Beauty Queen



Finalists line up for last minute inspection.

TOMAHAWK BEAUTY CONTEST

TOMAHAWK Beauty Queen for 1955, Carole Kratky, was chosen Dec. 1 in the University auditorium. Miss Kratky, a freshman, is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She won over 29 other coeds in the annual contest.

Second place winner was Joyce Wright, also a freshman, and member of Chi Omega. Sophomore Judy Samuelson, of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, won third place.

Runners-up were Joycelyn Reifschneider, a freshman, and Janet Johnson, a senior. Both are members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Judges for the 1955 contest were Barbara Ann Louckes, Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben; Richard Einstein, sales promotion manager of Brandeis store; and William Hutcheson of Hutcheson Art Studios. Contest chairman was Pat Kavan.

Donna Rasgorshek, 1954 Beauty Queen, presented Miss Kratky with roses.



The winner receives congratulations.



Joycelyn is runner-up.



Joyce Wright
Second Place



*Judy Samuelson
Third Place*



Janet Johnson is runner-up.



The winners' circle.

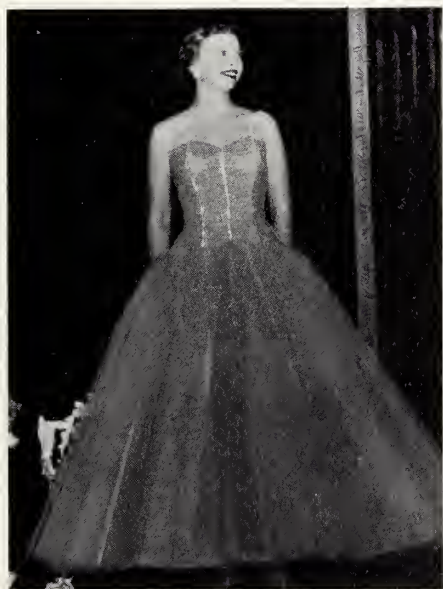




Attentive eyes



Kidd and combo supplied music.



DEANS' TEA

DEANS of Students sponsored their annual Christmas tea Dec. 8 in the faculty clubroom.

Nearly 200 guests attended the tea for officers and advisors of school organizations. Mrs. Don Pflasterer and Mrs. Jay B. MacGregor served at the tea. Special guests were President and Mrs. Milo Bail.

The Deans of Students tea has been an annual event for approximately ten years.

Holiday decorations, a Christmas tree and winter greens, trimmed the clubroom.



Lois missed the punch line.



The Dean greets a guest.



Corky and cup.



"And then there's the joke about. . ."



"No thanks, I drink mine black."



Wide awake CAE students



Dr. Emery speaks to students.



Standing room only

COFFEE hours, sponsored by the College of Adult Education, were held the evenings of Dec. 8 and 9 in the University auditorium.

Coffee, "on the house," was served during the first 15 minutes of the half-hour class break. Entertainment was provided during the last 15 minutes.

The longer class breaks were for the purpose of acquainting night students and faculty with one another.

CAE Dean Donald Emery was in charge of the coffee hours.



Burp

CAE COFFEE HOUR



Please, keep the jokes clean.

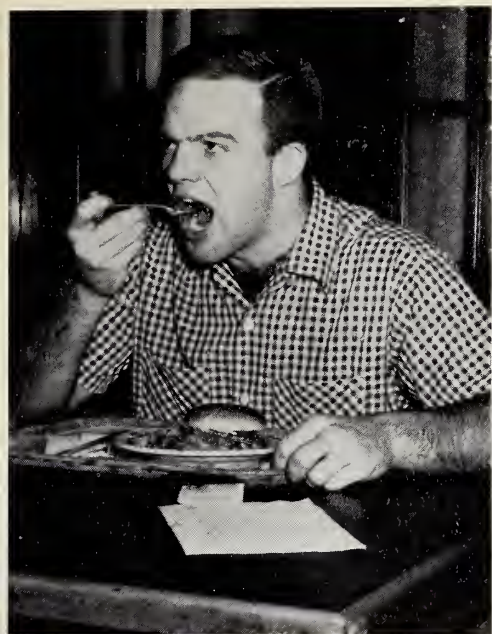
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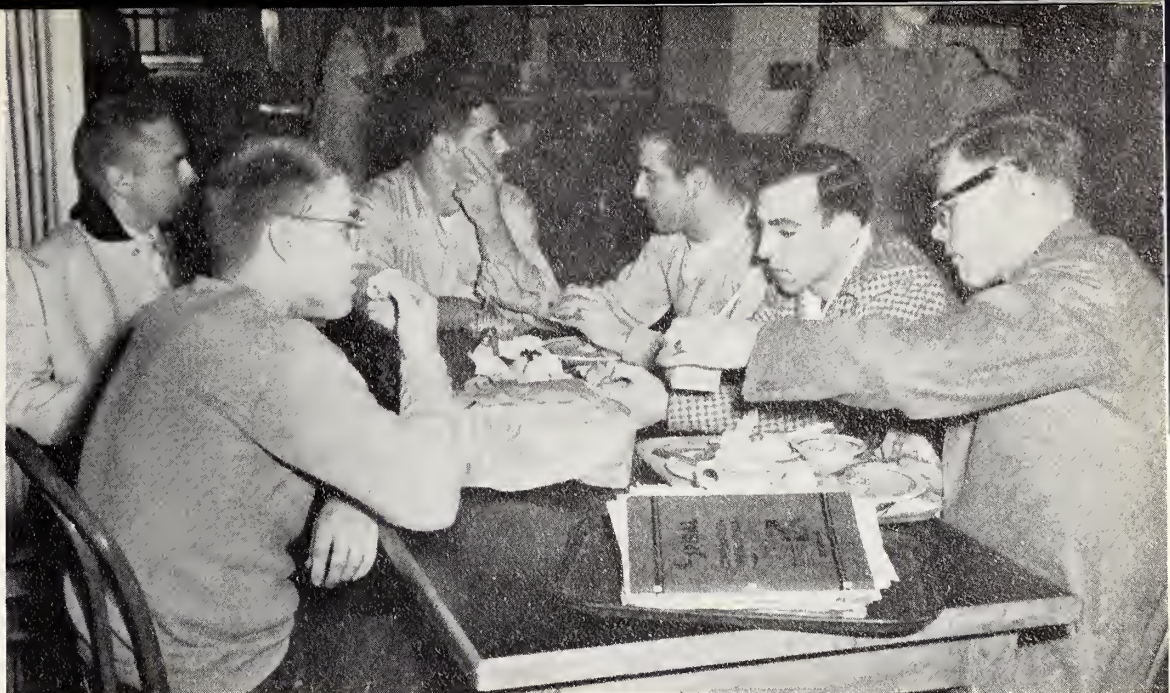
The moneychanger

"And then Santa laid the doll under the tree."





Blocker and mouth



A mixture of interests



Toynbee, Oppenheimer, and Einstein at work.



Whose seabag?

"Best shoulder I ever tasted."



Tell it again for George.





The Adult Education choir.

CHRISTMAS

UNIVERSITY madrigal singers presented the 1954 Christmas convocation Dec. 15.

Musical selections consisted of 20 Christmas carols. The music was presented in chronological order. Each madrigal acted as narrator to tell the audience about the songs.

The College of Adult Education Christmas convo Dec. 14 featured the Adult Education choir. It was the first performance of the year for the 25-member choir. The program was in conjunction with the CAE Dean's coffee hour.

Dr. Richard Brewer, head of the vocal music department, directed the annual convocations.

CONVOICATIONS



"Jingle bells"

Dr. Brewer directs madrigal singers.





See It Now presents. . .



Students register for day's activities.

HIGH SCHOOL

OVER 400 high school journalists attended the second annual Press Convention held at the University Feb. 17. The conference was sponsored jointly by the department of journalism at OU, the University Press Club and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

Walter Steigleman, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Iowa, spoke to the students from District Eight of Nebraska and western Iowa high schools.

OU journalism majors leading panel discussions were Paul Cherling, Chuck French, Patsy Halverson, Bob Henkel, Galen Lillethorup, Keith McMillan, Sue Moss, Jo Olsen and Ed Rath.

PRESS DAY



"But I don't want to go to your convention."



Try a toothpick, Ed.



Highschoolers at awards dinner



Santa Claus Engelhardt



Just what Arnie wanted.



The Dancing Darlings

P.E. MAJORS

*M*EN'S P. E. Majors sponsored a benefit toy dance Dec. 6 in the University auditorium.

Admission to the dance was one usable toy which was donated to an Omaha orphanage at Christmas. The dance, open to all students, featured the music of the Kidd-Irwin combo.

Entertainment included vocal solos by Pat Kavan and Rudy Rotella. Also on the program was a surprise kick line by the "June Taylor Dancers," composed of members of the Men's P. E. Majors Club.

TOY DANCE



Liberace and friends



And in the far corner. . .



Waltzers wax fancy during intermission.



The paw that refreshes

SOPHOMORE

TWENTY sophomore couples waltzed in a swirl of winter whites and blues Dec. 15 at the annual Sophomore Cotillion at Peony Park.

The waltzers, who performed at intermission, represented coeds from all four social sororities and the Independent Students Association and their escorts.

Eddy Haddad and his orchestra played for the all-school semi-formal dance sponsored by the Sophomore class.

COTILLION



"You wouldn't smile either, if your feet hurt."



Mixed emotions



The end.

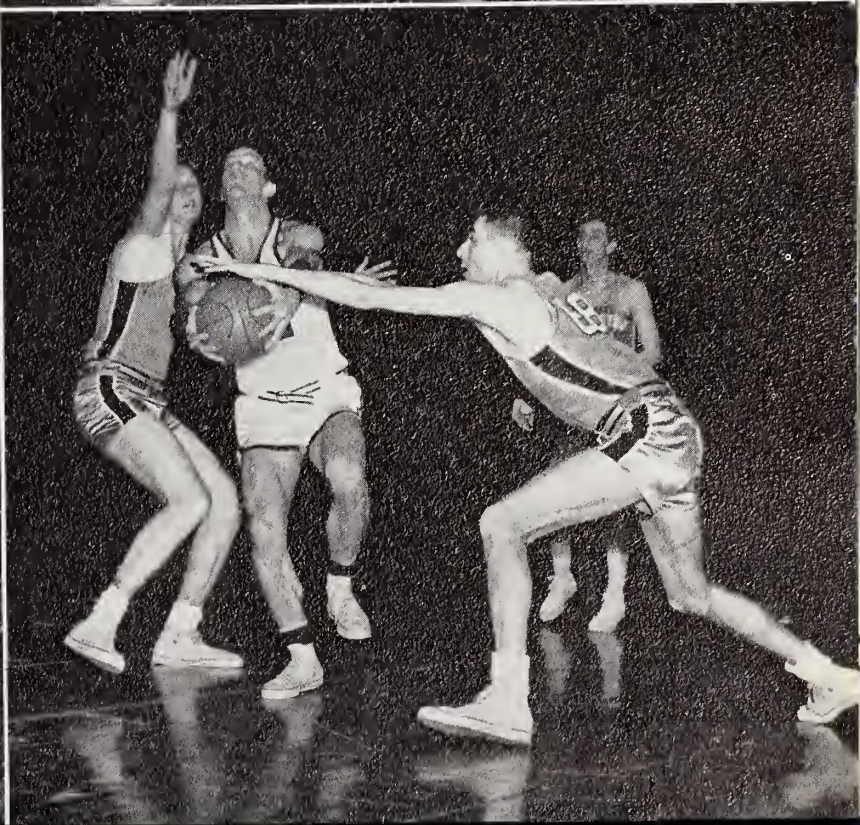
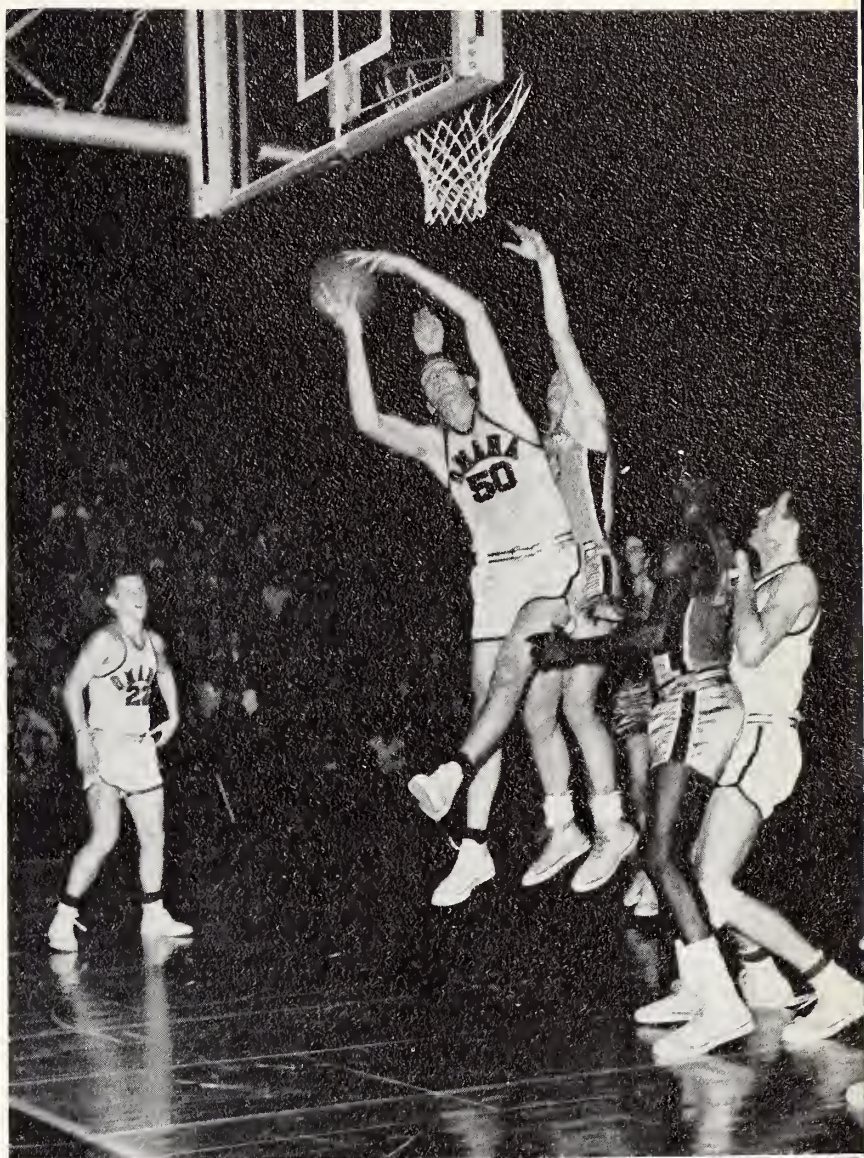
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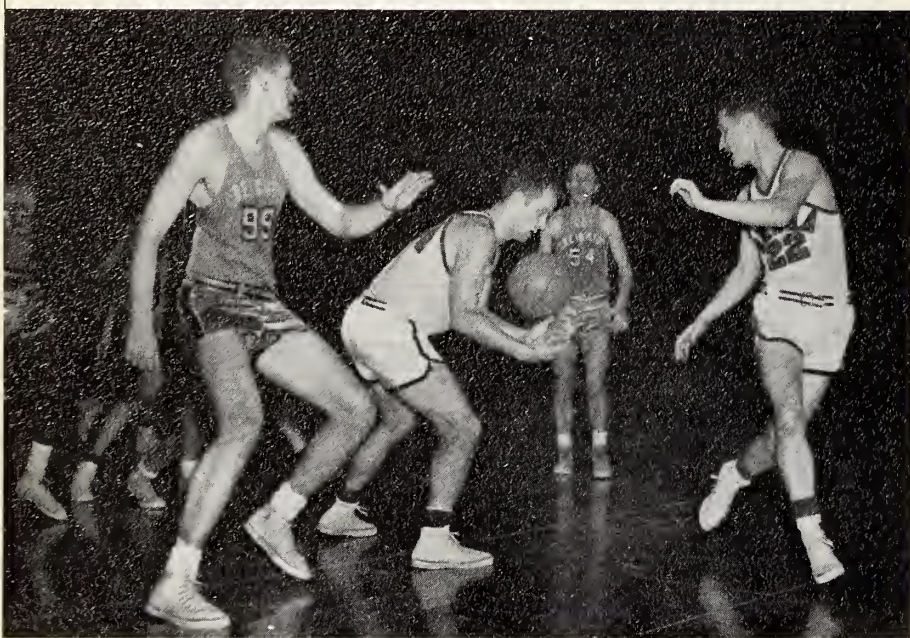
OMAHA 95 CREIGHTON 86

FEBRUARY 24, 1955 marks the date of what may be looked on as the greatest night in Omaha University basketball history. For this was the night that Omaha, for the first time, defeated arch-rival Creighton University in one of the most thrilling games ever played in the OU Fieldhouse. More than 4,000 fans watched as the Indians overcame a 41-47 deficit with a tremendous second half rally to snap a 15 game jinx that began way back in 1946.

The game was tied at 80-all with five minutes to go, but Bob Mackie's long shot, Don Hansen's break-away layup, and Fred Shinrock's ten straight free throws carried the Indians to victory. The win was the highlight of a successful season. It will long be remembered at Omaha U. that the 1954-55 team was the first to beat Creighton.



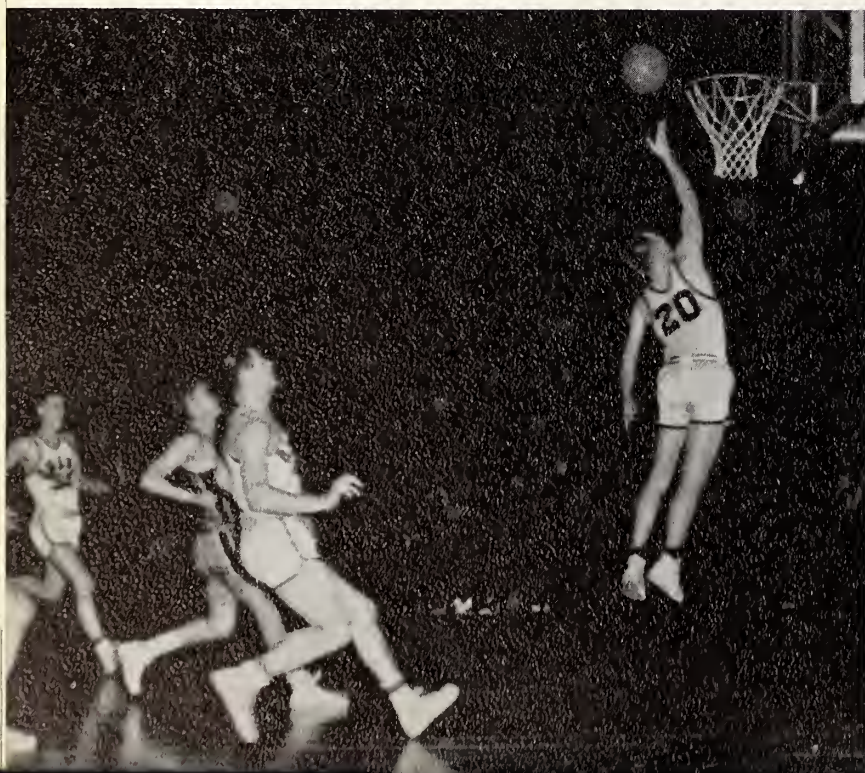
THE JINX IS 'BUSTED'...



Baker controls ball as Odell (left) and Mackie look on.



Hansen's layup caps winning OU rally.





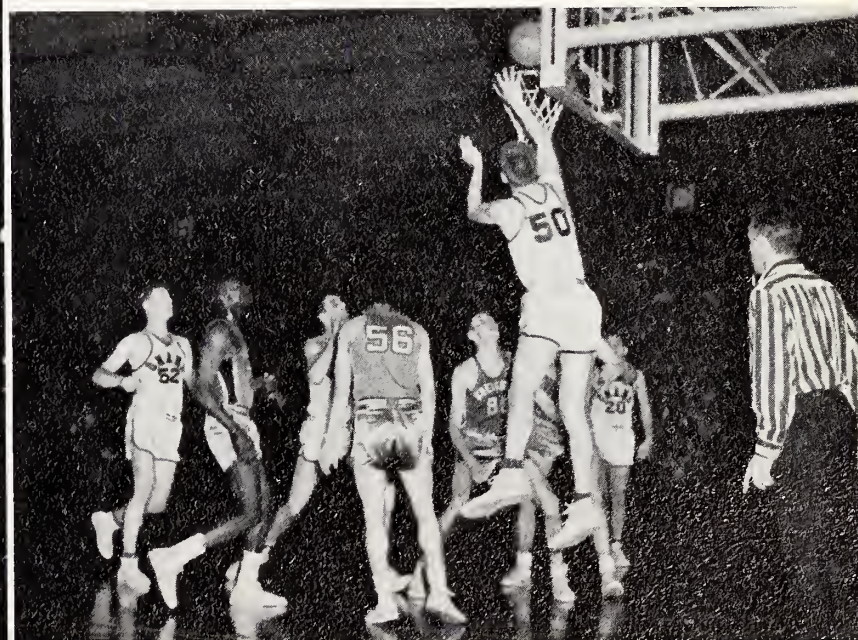
"Our team lost."



A free ride for the captain.

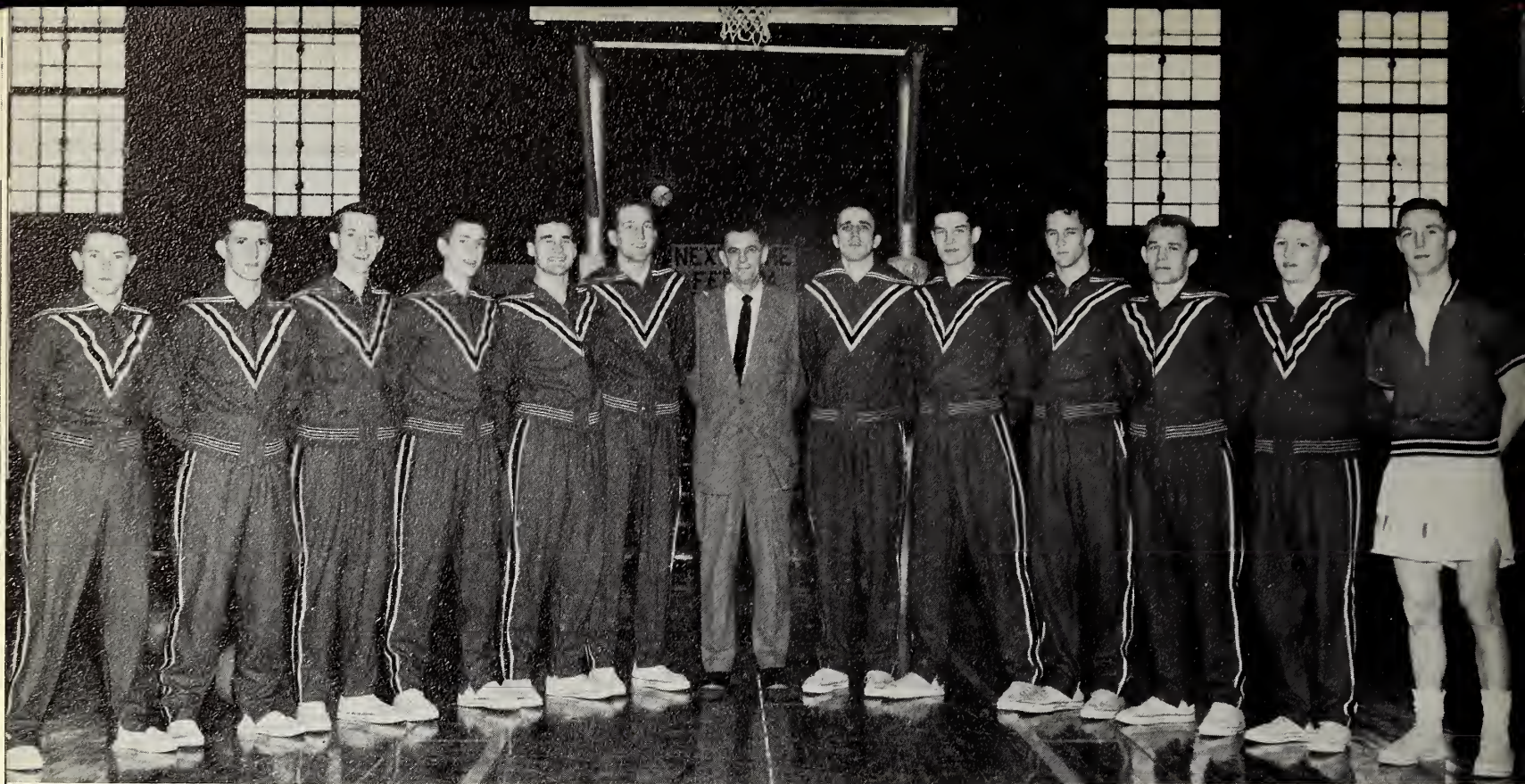


Two of Schaetzle's 29 points come on this hook shot.



Shinrock tries a shot from the side.

"WE BEAT CREIGHTON!"



Left to right: Morse, Mackie, Sklenar, Thompson, Malnack, Shinrock, Coach Yelkin, Meade, Schaetzle, Baker, Hansen, Petrik, Salberg.

BEST SEASON IN YEARS

OMAHA's athletic success continued through the basketball season, with the Indian cagers compiling a record of 15 victories and 10 losses. Two of the defeats came in a post-season playoff with Nebraska Wesleyan. The Omahans enjoyed an almost perfect season on the home court, winning 11 out of 12 contests on the Fieldhouse floor. The Pittsburg Kansas Teachers handed the Indians their only home loss, 65-59.

The big win of the year was the 95-86 victory over Creighton, Omaha's first triumph over the Bluejays in history. Other top wins at home were a 69-67 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan, an 80-65 win over Rockhurst, and an 84-75 overtime defeat of Morningside College. The Indians also won six straight games against teams from the Nebraska College Conference before bowing to Wesleyan in the NAIA playoff.

Highlight of the road season was a two-game trip to Michigan. Omaha defeated Assumption of Windsor, Ontario, 72-57 in the first contest, but dropped a 78-67 decision to Wayne University the following night. The loss to Wayne was Omaha's only defeat in its last 11 games during the regular season.

Bob Mackie and Fred Shinrock were the two seniors on the squad. Mackie, the team captain, capped his career by establishing a new individual scoring record of 395 points. In his four years of varsity ball, he scored 1,352 points for an average of better than 14 points per game. Shinrock, in four years, tallied 1,093 points, which averages about 11 points per game.

Mackie and Shinrock teamed with Don Hansen, Howard Baker, and Stan Schactzle to form the usual starting lineup. Dean Thompson, Don Meade, Bob Sklenar, John Morse, and Bill Petrik also saw considerable action.

SEASON RECORD

OU	57	South Dakota	66
OU	65	Simpson	56
OU	63	Drake	82
OU	72	Wayne State	70
OU	87	Washburn	92
OU	51	Emporia State	62
OU	80	Wayne State	68
OU	69	Nebraska Wesleyan	67
OU	87	Doane	64
OU	85	Carlton College	69
OU	59	Creighton	61
OU	71	Colorado State	94
OU	92	Simpson	62
OU	59	Pittsburg (Kans.)	65
OU	80	Rockhurst	65
OU	73	Doane	61
OU	84	Morningside	75
OU	60	Peru State	53
OU	72	Assumption (Windsor)	57
OU	67	Wayne U. (Detroit)	78
OU	78	Emporia State	73
OU	95	Creighton	86
OU	86	Kansas City U.	69

15 wins, 8 losses

NAIA Playoff

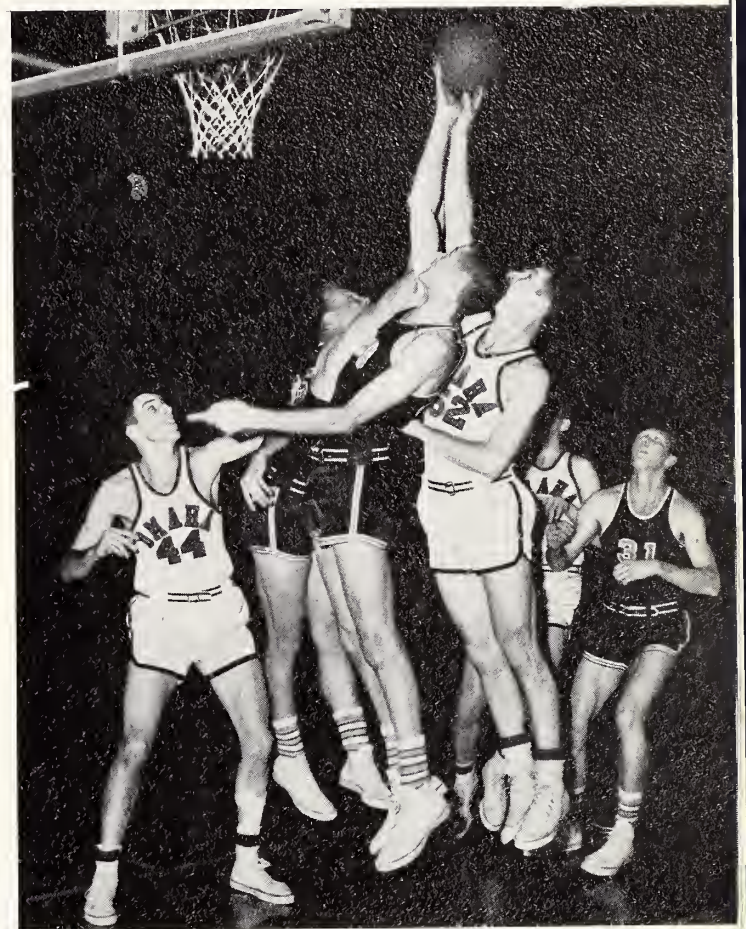
OU	74	Nebraska Wesleyan	85
OU	65	Nebraska Wesleyan	75



The difference between victory and defeat.



Yelkin's smile reflects satisfaction as Indians roll to home victory.



VARSITY SCORING

	G	FG	FT	PTS
Mackie	23	118	159-238	395
Schaetzle	23	109	117-203	335
Shinrock	23	101	66-109	268
Hansen	23	86	81-120	253
Baker	21	61	74-134	196
Meade	23	36	40- 96	112
Thompson	23	25	20- 38	70
Huber	10	7	15- 17	29
Morse	7	4	4- 8	12
Sklenar	9	4	3- 6	11
Petrik	3	3	1- 3	7
Malnack	2	2	0- 0	4

WESLEYAN DROPS OMAHA IN PLAYOFF

NEBRASKA Wesleyan spoiled Omaha's hopes for a berth in the NAIA Championship Tournament in Kansas City by downing the Indians in the first two games of a best-of-three game playoff. Omaha qualified for the playoff by winning all six of its games against Nebraska College Conference teams during the season. One was a 69-67 victory over Wesleyan in December.

The Plainsmen, displaying a well-balanced scoring attack and some strong rebounding, rolled to an 85-74 conquest in Lincoln in the opening game on February 28. Wesleyan connected on 19 of 38 shots from the field in the first half to take a 45-28 lead. Omaha rallied in the last half but could not catch up. The next night, Wesleyan turned back the Indians on their home court, 75-65, to earn the trip to the tournament. The teams were deadlocked at 36-all at halftime, but a Wesleyan rally in the late minutes spelled defeat for the Omahans.

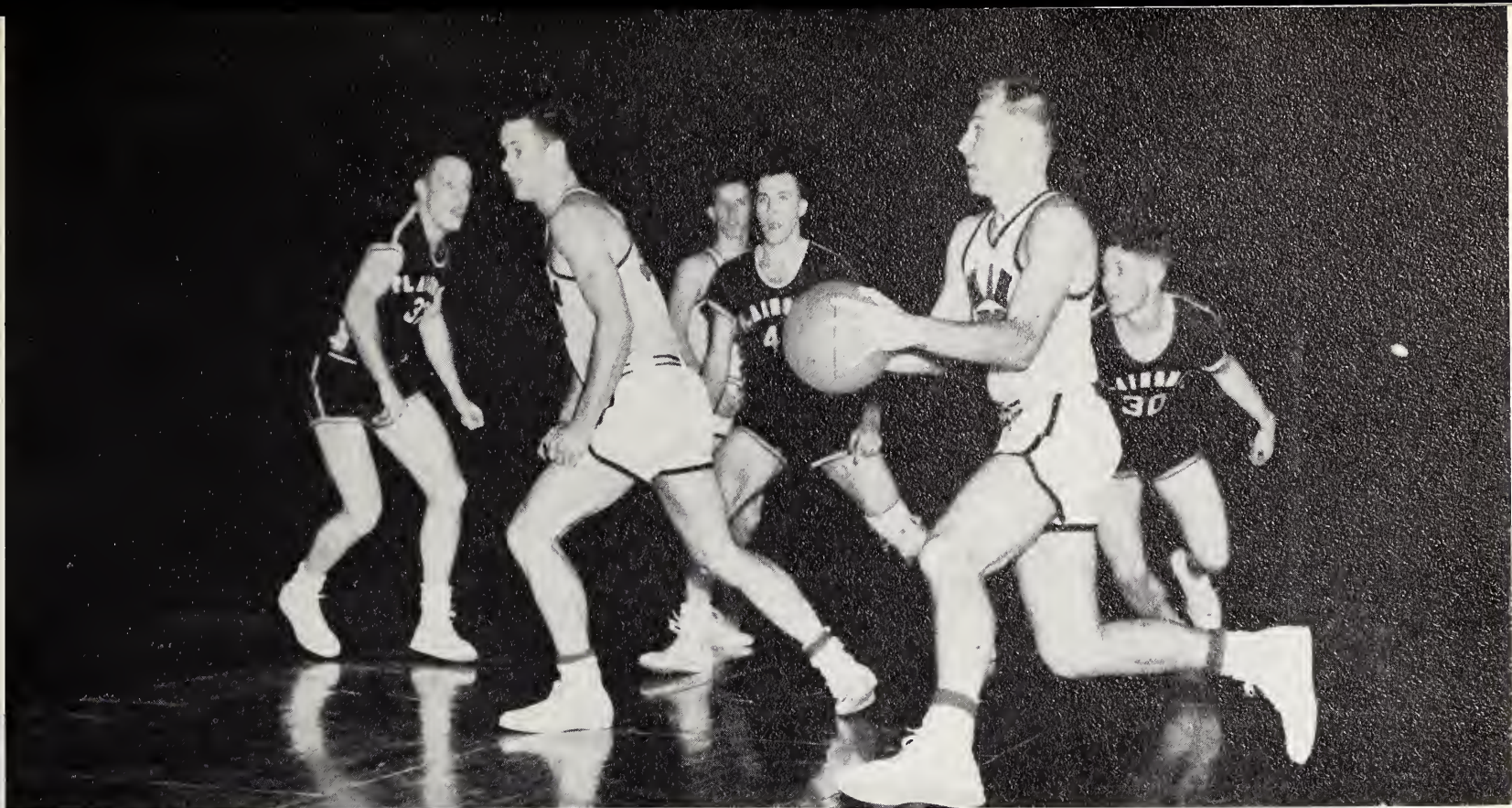
Bob Mackie hit 19 points in the first game, and Stan Schaetzle had 20 in the second tilt for Omaha's top performances in the playoff.



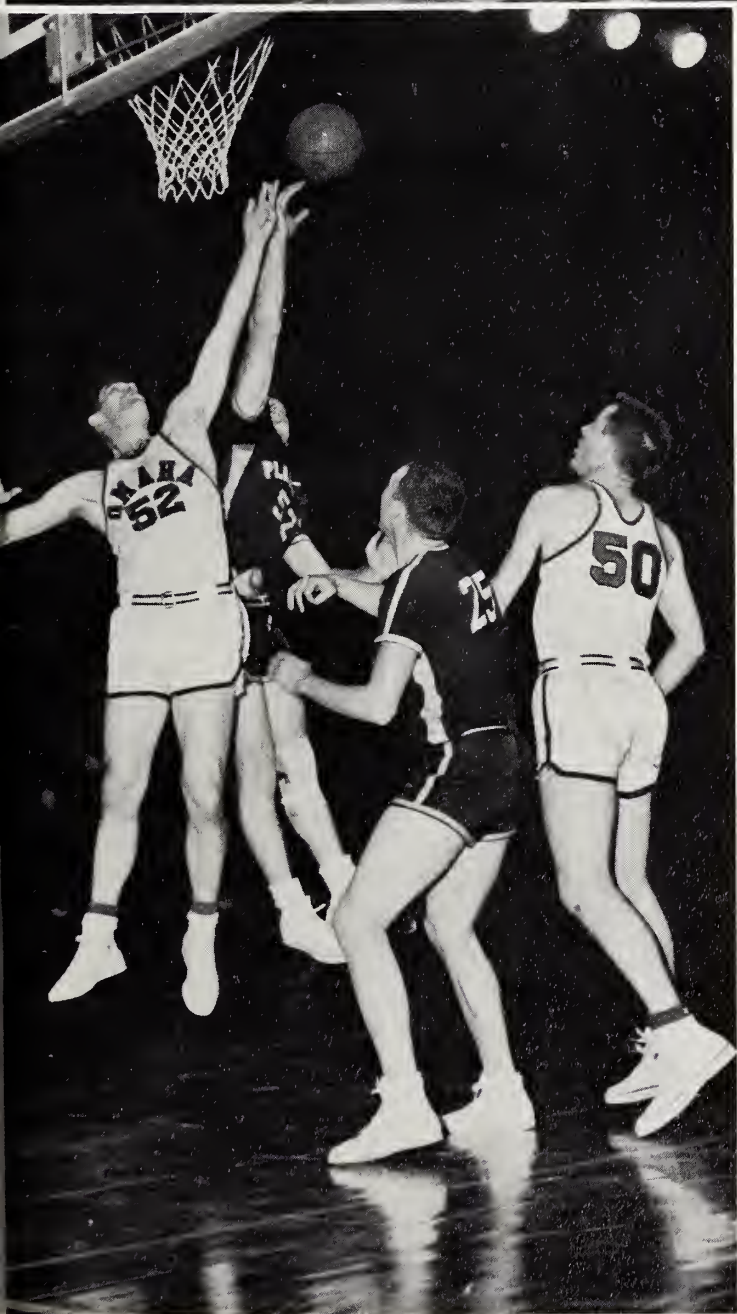
Baker tips in two for Indians.



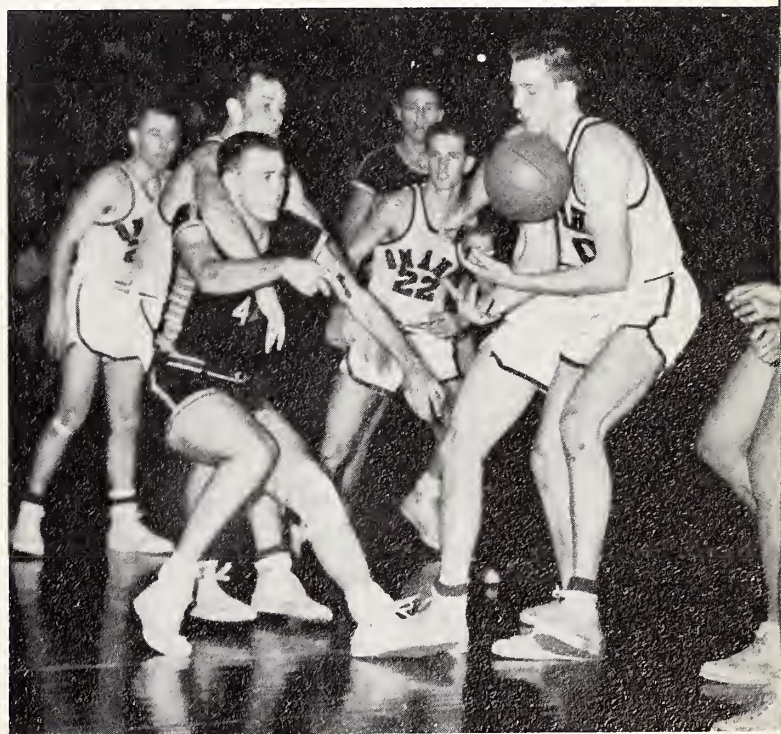
We lose more basketballs that way.



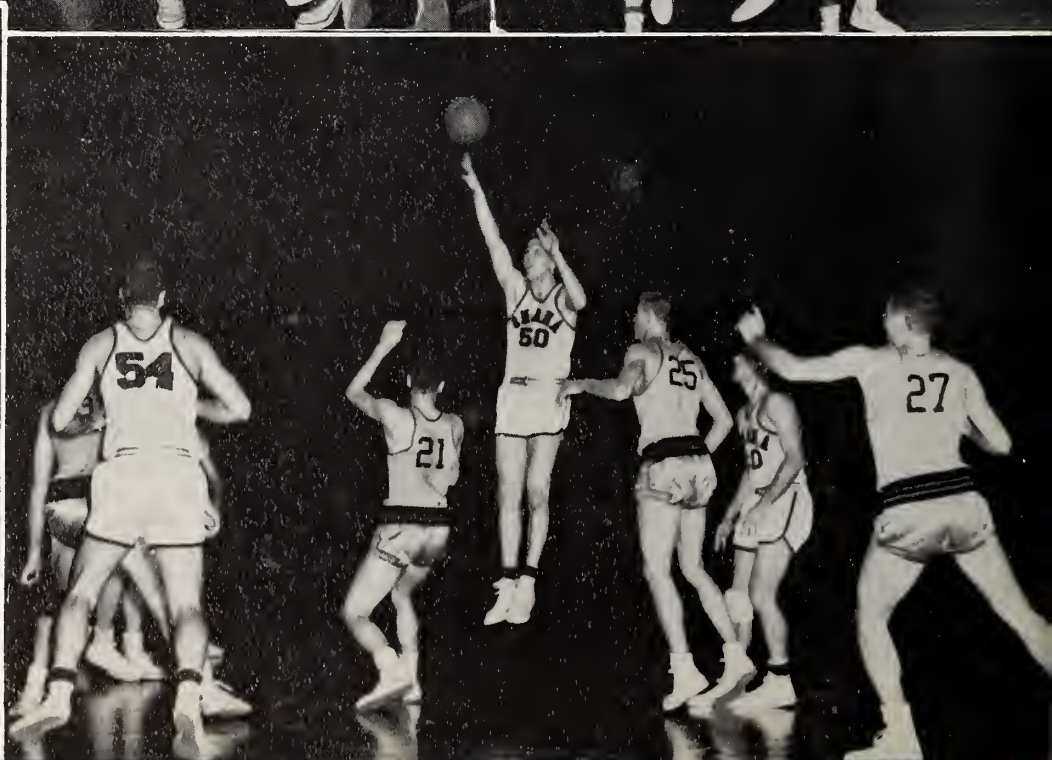
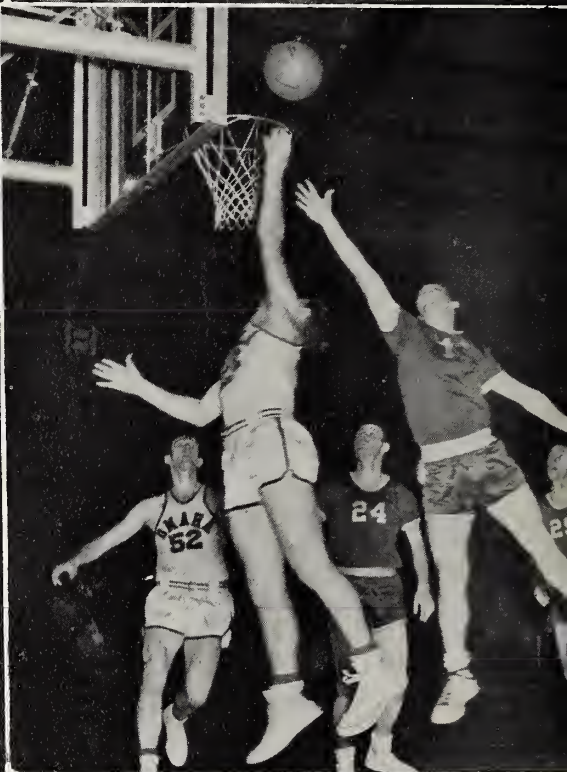
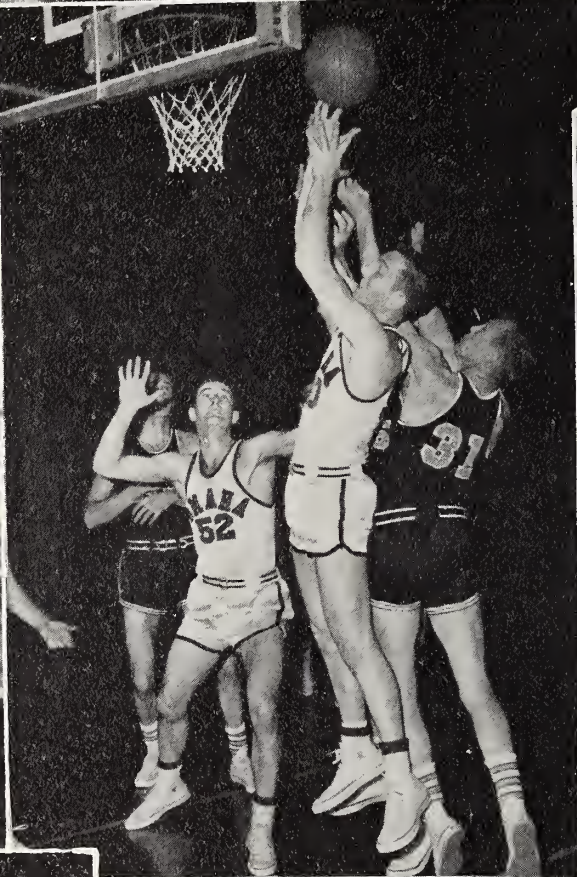
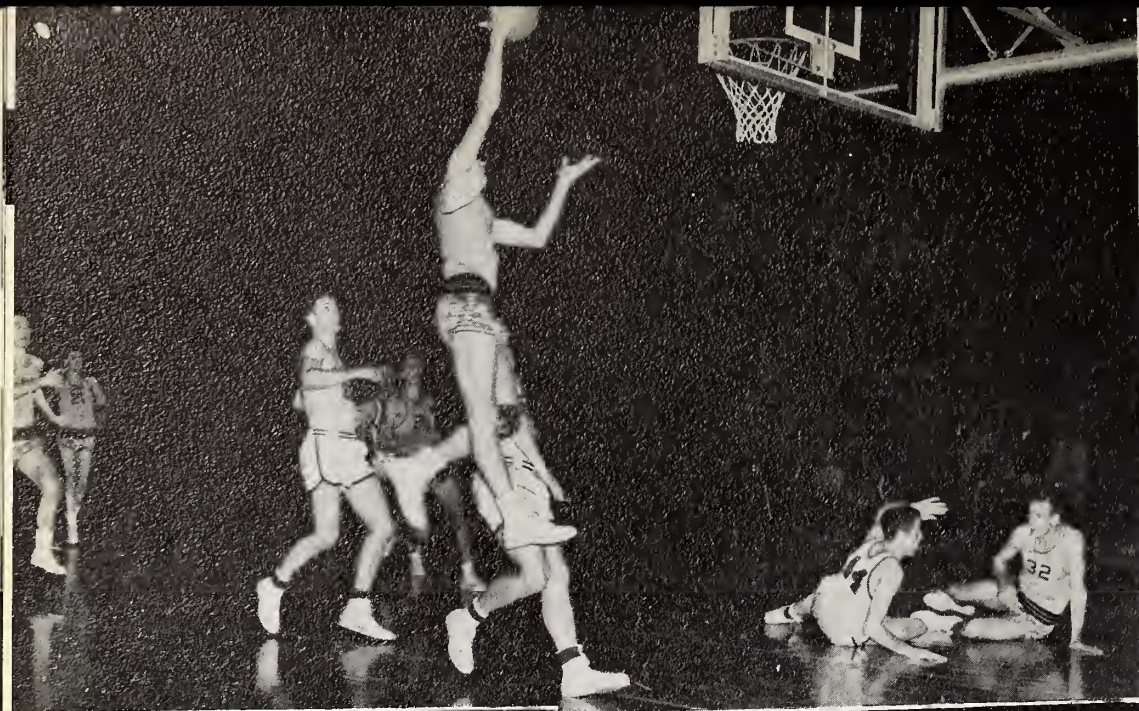
Hansen follows interference on way to scoring on layup.

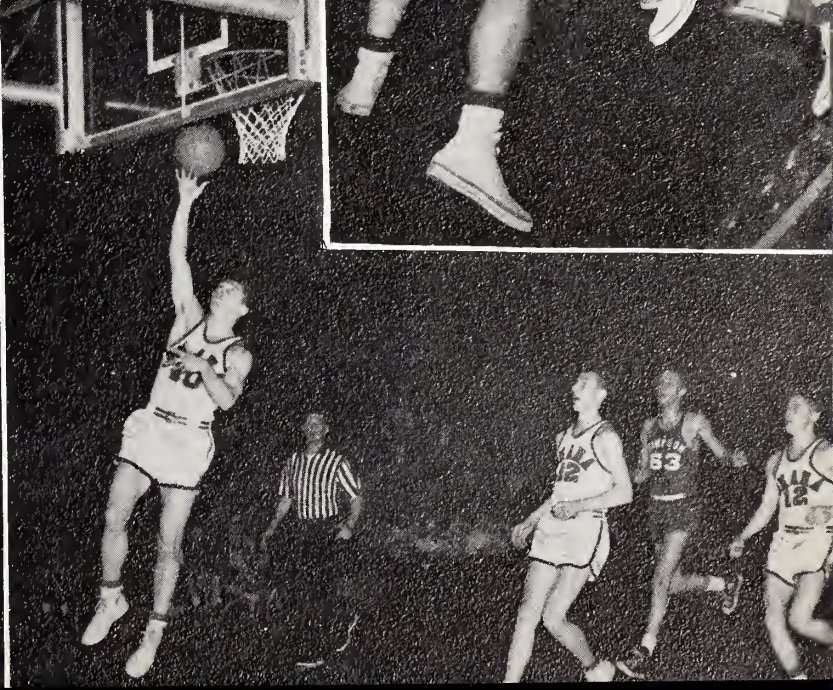
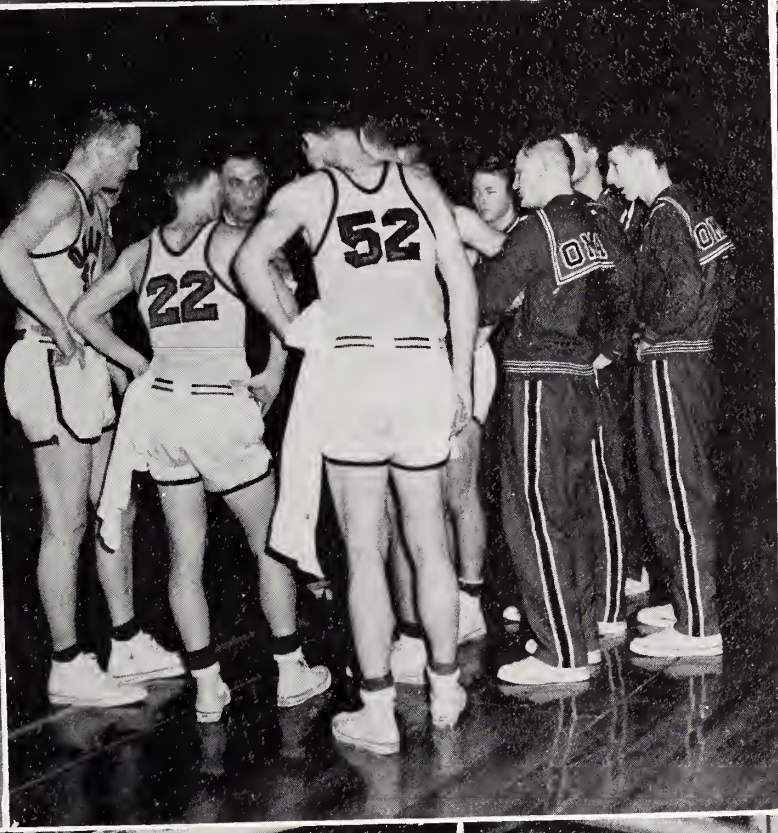
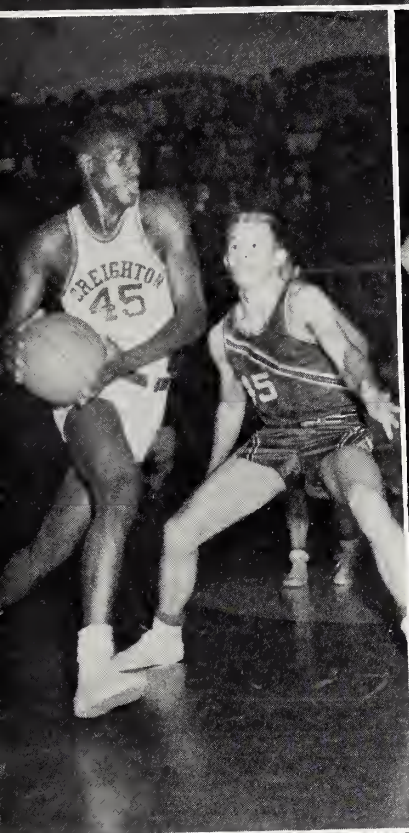
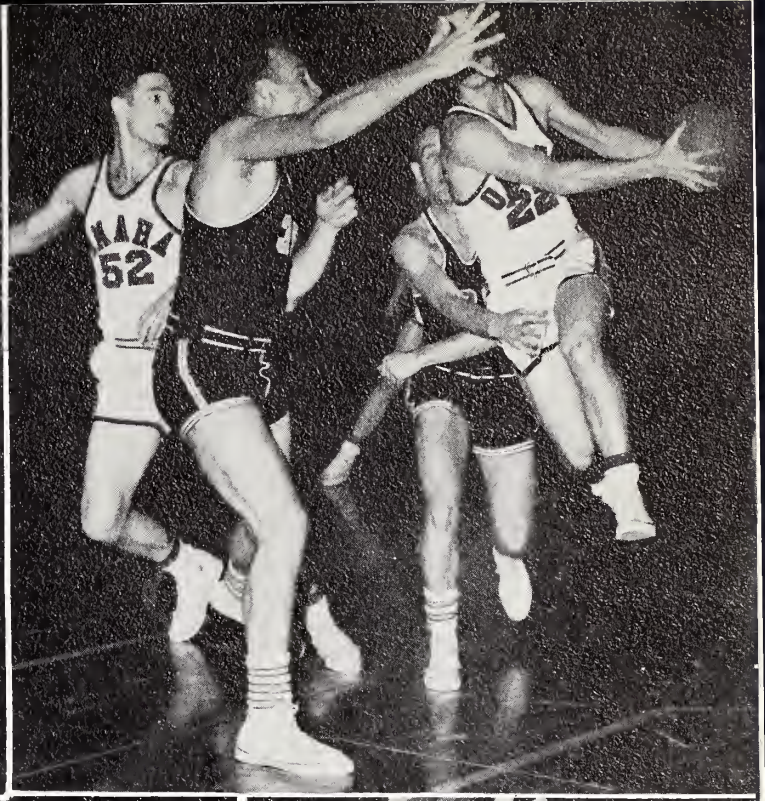


So near and yet so far.



"That's a foul, Howie."







Back row: Kolb, Thompson, Bell, Nowicki, Pettit, Anderson, B. Graddy, Berg. Front row: Trumbauer, J. Graddy, Andrew, Korinek, Huber, Taylor, Cambron, Sirles.

PAPOOSE RECORD

OU	63	Wayne State	54
OU	68	Wayne State	65
OU	52	Nebr. Wesleyan	53
OU	68	Doane	54
OU	57	Luther	55
OU	84	Creighton	43
OU	66	Lincoln AFB	74
OU	73	Midland	44
OU	83	Y.M.C.A.	39
OU	70	Doane	52
OU	60	Peru State	51
OU	74	Offutt AFB	60
OU	70	Creighton	47
OU	94	Offutt	63

12 wins, 2 losses

PAPOOSES WIN ALL BUT TWO

THE Omaha reserves also had a good year. Coach Ralph Pettit's Papooses won twelve games and lost only to the Nebraska Wesleyan reserves and to the Lincoln Air Force Base team. The Indians opened their season with consecutive victories over the Wayne State scrubs. OU won 63-54 in the first game and then downed the Tiger Reserves 68-65 in a return game at Wayne. Back home, the Wesleyan scrubs edged the Indians 53-52 for their first loss.

The Omahans defeated Doane, Luther College, and the Creighton reserves in succession before falling to the powerful Lincoln Air Base squad, 74-66. This was their final loss as they won their last seven games in good fashion. They downed Midland 73-44, beat a Y.M.C.A. team 83-39, tripped Doane again 70-52, and edged the Peru reserves 60-51. Winding up the year, the Indians overpowered Offutt Air Base 74-60, ran over the Creighton B team 70-47, and ran up their highest score of the year in beating Offutt in a return game 94-63.

TOP SCORERS

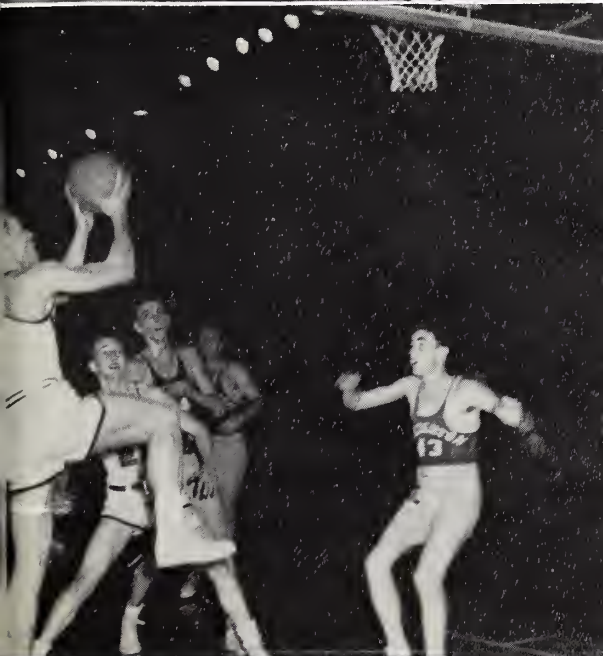
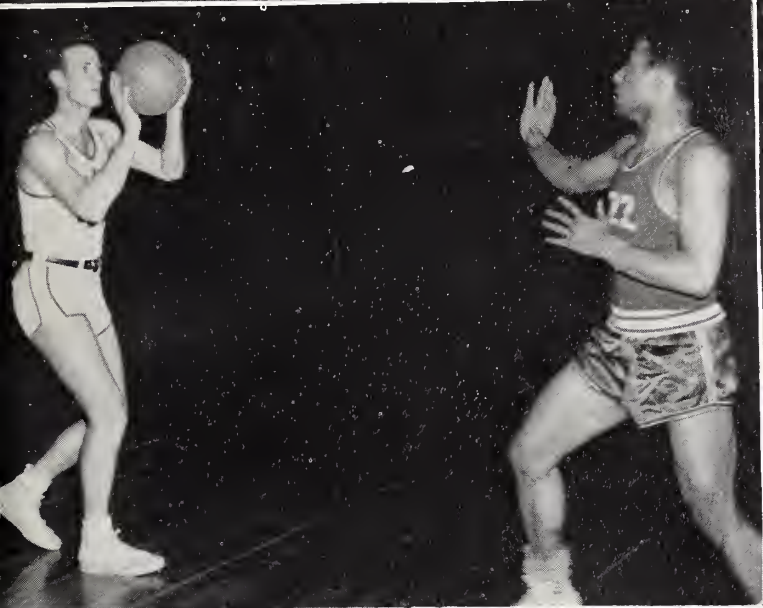
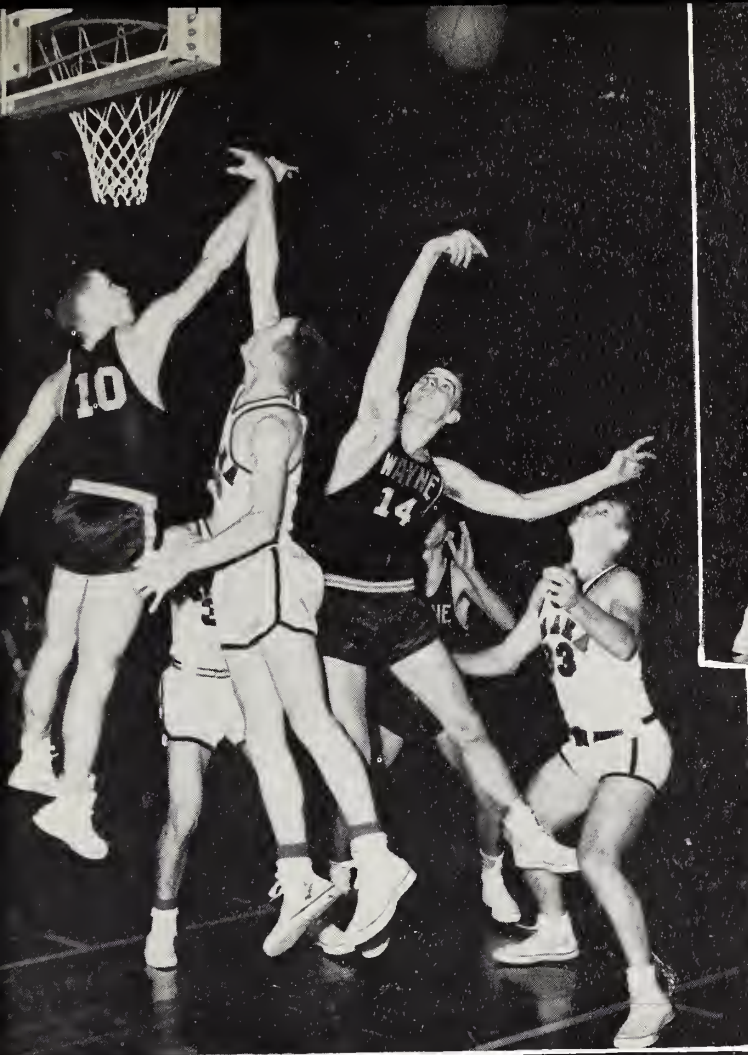
	FG	FT	PTS
Sirles	56	35-58	147
Sklenar	37	50-66	124
Huber	40	17-27	97
Malone	34	18-31	86
Anderson	28	27-45	83
Nowicki	28	11-28	67
Petrik	27	4- 9	58
Thompson	23	11-15	57
Andrew	16	2- 7	34
Malnack	13	4-11	30
Bell	11	6- 8	28
Korinek	7	14-24	28



Ralph Pettit. . .Papoose Coach.

Scoring on the Papoose team was divided among twenty-one players. Playmaker Don Sirles was the leader with 147 points, and Bob Sklenar followed with 124. Sklenar topped the squad in free throws, hitting on 50 of 66 attempts.

Two second semester additions helped the reserves win their last seven games. Mark Thompson and Dave Bell were the newcomers, and scored 57 and 28 points respectively. Sklenar, Bill Petrik, and Wayne Malnack saw limited action with the varsity.



INTRAMURALS

*J*T took a post-season playoff to determine the Intramural basketball championship. Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon ended in a tie for first, each with a 6-1 record. The Pi Kaps won the playoff 35-31 to win the title. Their only loss in regulation play came at the hands of the ROTC, who finished in a third place tie with Theta Chi.

Pi KA also won the Inter-fraternity title, winning four straight games and losing none. Sig Ep was runner-up, with three wins in four games. Theta Chi finished third, Phi Beta Chi was fourth, and Lambda Chi, winless in four starts, occupied the cellar.

STANDINGS:	W	L
Pi K A	6	1
Sig Ep	6	1
ROTC	5	2
Theta Chi	5	2
ISA	3	4
Phi Beta Chi	2	5
Pawnees	1	6
Lambda Chi	0	7

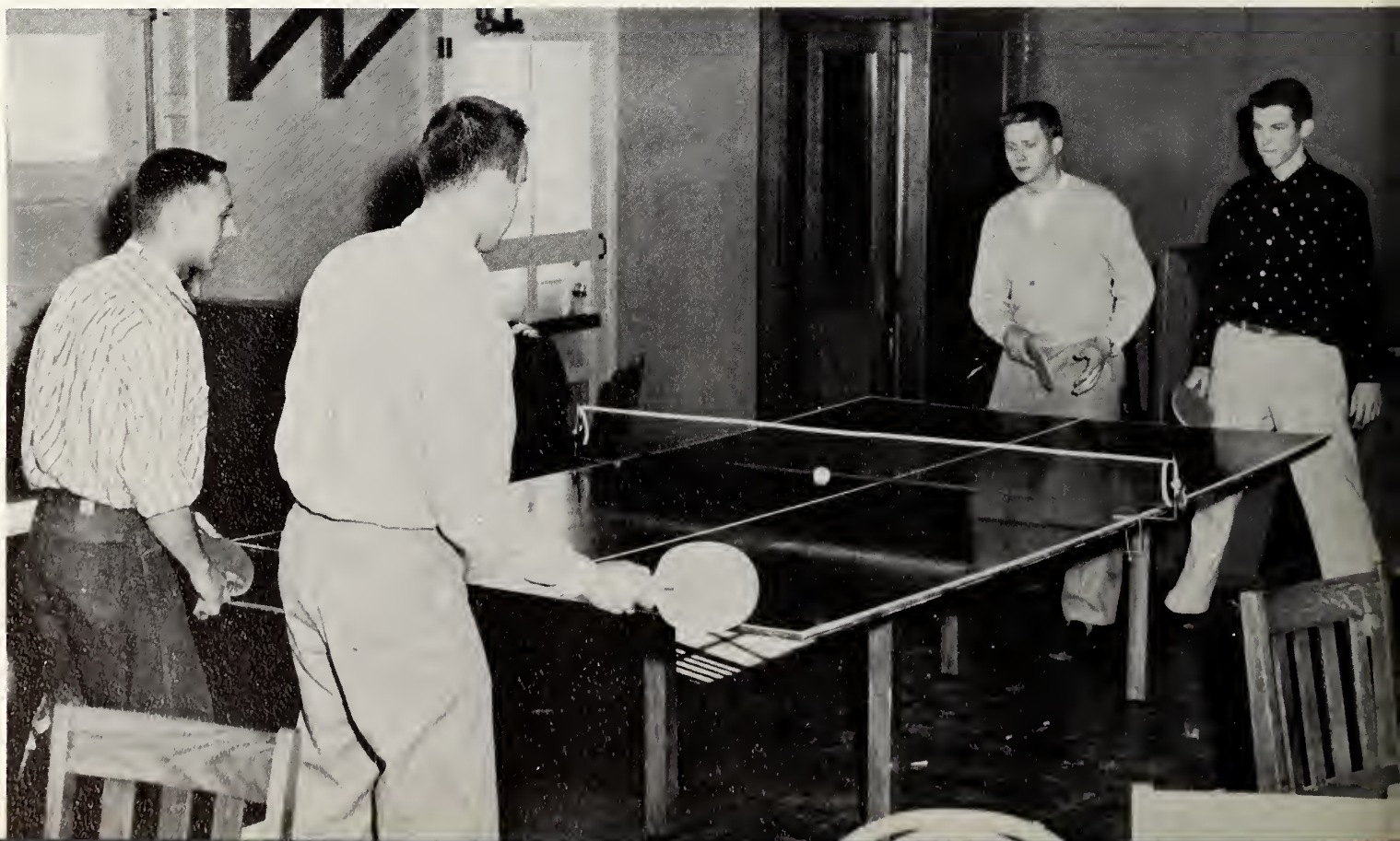
INTER-FRATERNITY

Pi K A	4	0
Sig Ep	3	1
Theta Chi	2	2
Phi Beta Chi	1	3
Lambda Chi	0	4



Basketball champs: Left to right: Blocker, Decker, Steck, Thomsen, Langevin, Eckstrom, Simon. (Not pictured: Kyle Petit.)

Mid-afternoon relaxation in the shack.





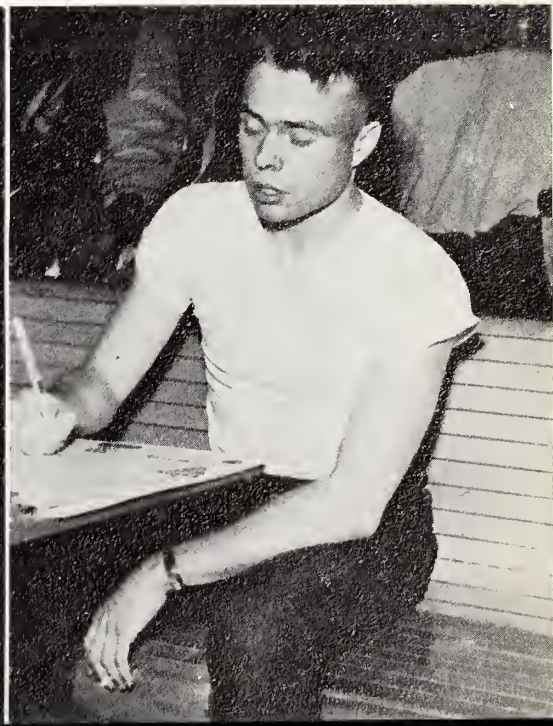
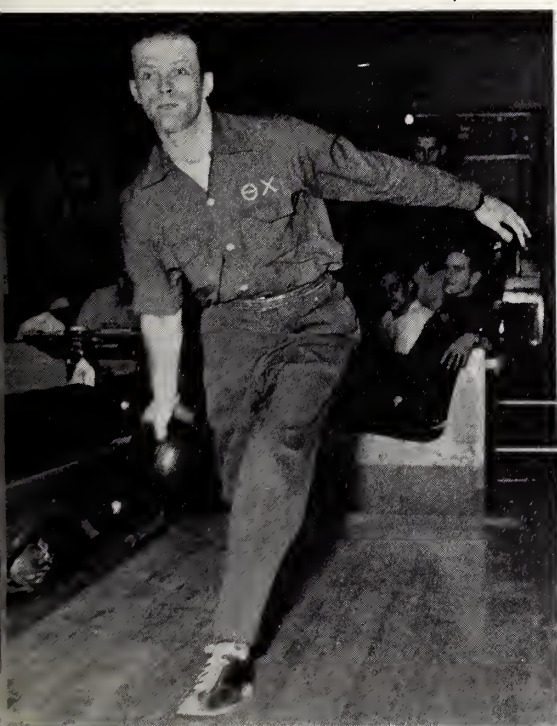
THE Independents were far ahead of the pack as the Intramural bowling season went into its last month of action. They had a record of thirty victories and nine losses, while second place Sioux stood at 26 wins and 13 defeats. ISA, always a power on the alleys, took a lead in the opening weeks and had maintained it ever since.

In the Inter-fraternity competition, Lambda Chi and Phi Beta Chi were tied for the lead with 11 wins and 7 losses each. Sigma Phi Epsilon was third with a 10-11 record, Pi Kappa Alpha followed with a 7-11 mark, and Theta Chi was in the cellar with six wins and nine losses.

Don Munson of Theta Chi and Dana Tucker of Sigma Phi Epsilon carded the top scores of the year. Munson rolled the individual high game score of 255 and Tucker was next with a 226. Tucker turned in the best individual series score of 619 and Munson followed with a 607.

Theta Chi had the best team game and team series scores. They combined for the game total of 725, and went on to compile a series record of 1,976. Jim Sorensen, of ISA, took over the secretary post for the year.

Don Munson. . . rolled high game of 255. Dana Tucker. . . carded high series score of 619. Jim Sorensen. . . new bowling secretary



SEVERAL ambitious organizations decided that basketball and bowling were not enough to keep them busy during the winter months. So, they turned to ice hockey, and rented the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum on weekday evenings for a place to play. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi, and Lambda Chi Alpha each entered a team.

Results of the games had no bearing on the Sweepstakes Trophy standings. Ice hockey is not recognized as one of the annual Intramural sports, so the games were merely played for fun.

The Sig Eps had the better of it all year. They won three and tied one in four outings. They downed Theta Chi 14-2, beat Lambda Chi 14-3, were held to a 5-5 tie by Pi KA, and then doubled the score on the Pi Kaps in a return game 10-5.

Pi KA, in addition to its two games with Sig Ep, defeated Lambda Chi 9-4, and lost to Theta Chi 7-4. Theta Chi lost to Lambda Chi, besides losing to Sig Ep and beating Pi KA.

The interest shown in ice hockey this year may result in its being added to the regular roster of sports in the program next year.



Face off

Goalie John Haury of Sig Ep blocks shot by Bob Fead of Pi KA.



OUWI. . . BUSY ALL YEAR

MEMBERS of the OUWI, sponsored by Mrs. Marjorie McLaren and Mary Lou Neibling, are kept busy the year around with a complete schedule of activities. They have individual and team competition, depending on the sport.

Sue Moss captured the tennis singles crown, defeating Jo Ann Bevelheimer in the finals. She teamed with Kay Talty to win the doubles crown, beating Mary Ann Leo and Suzie Bengston in the championship match. Bengston gained some solace by winning the golf title from Rita Dargaczewski.

Jo Ann Bevelheimer and Sue Bengston ruled the badminton tourney. Bevelheimer captured the singles division, and teamed with Bengston to defeat Beverly Peterson and Sue Moss in the doubles bracket. The Un-affiliated team won the volleyball crown.

OUWI's most heart-warming deed of the school year was the Christmas Party they held for the Creche Children's Home on December 14th. Carolyn Chapman arranged the party.

Election of new officers was held during winter. Shirley Barnum is the new president and Sue Moss is publicity chairman. Other offices will not be filled until late this spring.



OUWI Christmas Party for the Creche Children's Home.

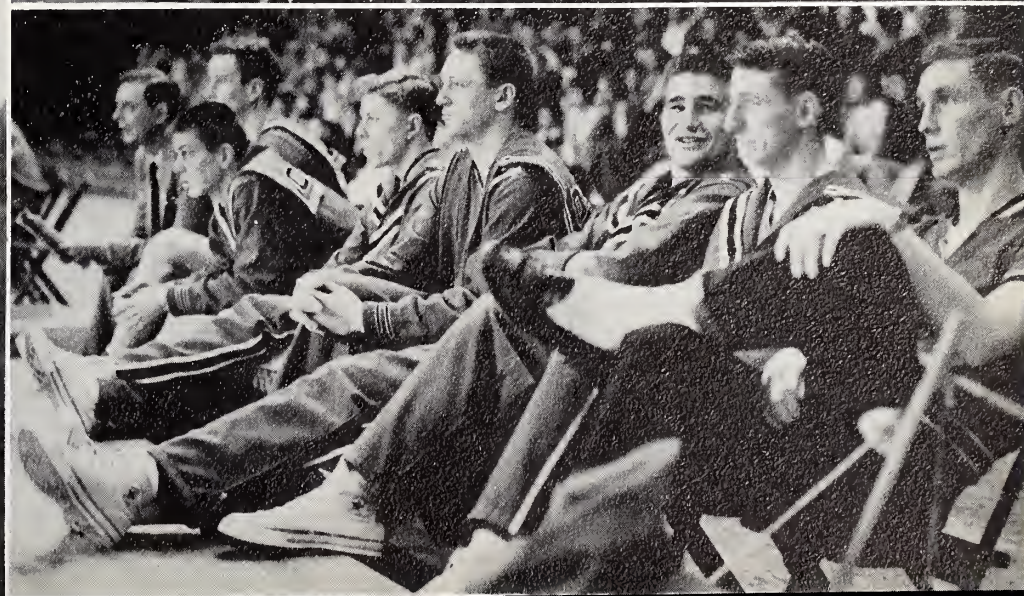
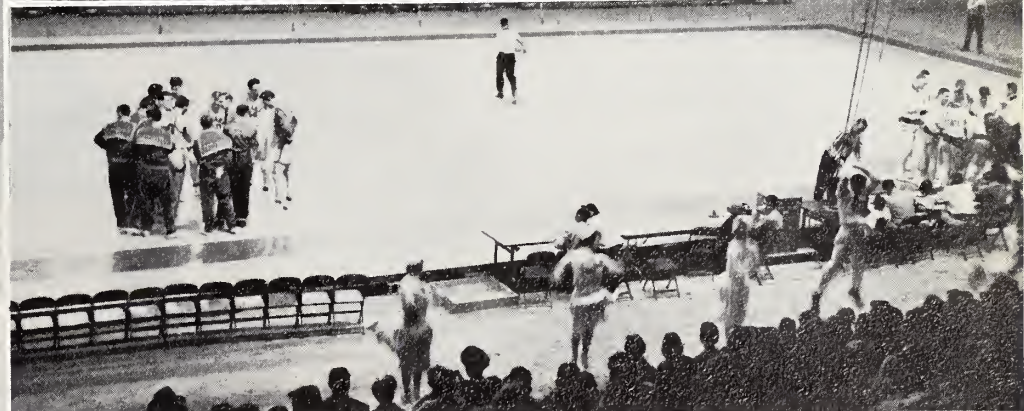
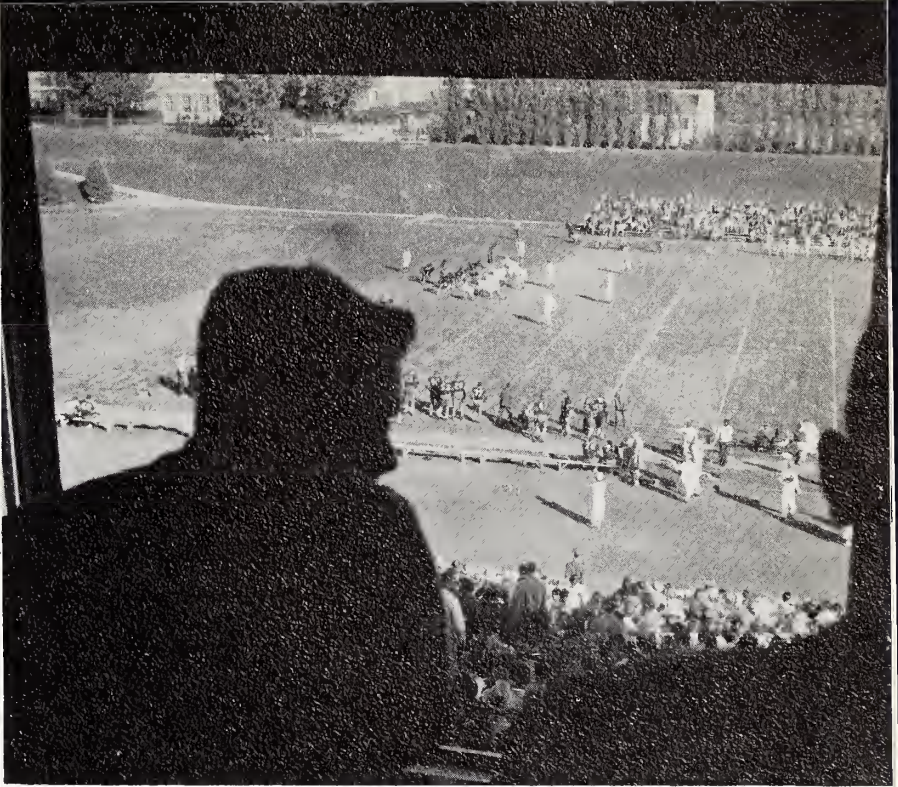


Man! Is she . . . strong!



Some people do the craziest things.







Extra-curricular activities in the library



THE LIBRARY



Choosing a volume of Bugs Bunny

It's really a posed shot





Down in the stacks.



"He didn't try to kiss you either!"



Is checking for Red propaganda.



Is it spelled with an "x" or a "ks?"



THE 1955

OMAHAWK STAFF

TOMAHAWK Editor-in-Chief Paul Cherling began plans for the '55 yearbook shortly after the announcement of his appointment in March of 1954. This book was completed at 11:59 p.m. on March 15, 1955, the final deadline.

Sandy Lipari, copy editor, encircled the "30" on the last copy while Photo Editor Bill Kratville printed the remaining shots in the darkroom minutes before the book was "put to bed."

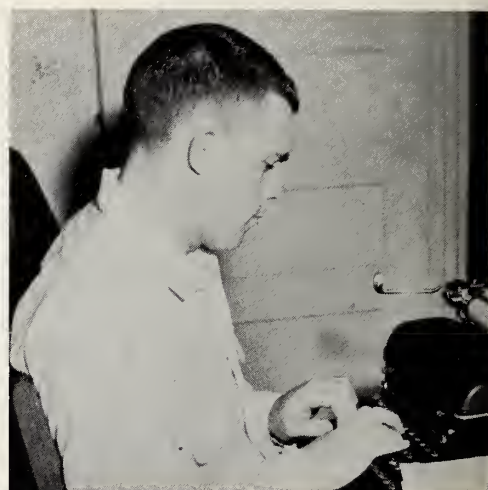
Earlier, Dave Langevin finished the sports section and Art Editor Joan Willey drew her final contribution. Other editors, Sharon Erdkamp, seniors; Donna Rasgorshek, organizations; Tom Romberg, Greeks; and Judy Samuelson, faculty, sent their sections with the January deadline.



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Greek Editor



Judy Samuelson
Faculty Editor



Associates Conrad, Sobczyk, Dudycha, and Digilio



The brains of the staff (or so they say).



And ten minutes later the bottle was empty.



Photographer Dwoskin and buddies.



Editor Bill Beindorff



Quiet, Kragh.



Old Baldy copying a story.

THE GATEWAY

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Bill Beindorff headed the fall Gateway staff. Jo Olsen was managing editor and Betty Ellsworth handled the duties of news editor. Feature Editor Bob Kragh, Society Editor Patsy Halverson and Sports Editor Ed Rath took over page duties. Lou Sobczyk was photo editor.

Second semester Gateway editor was Jo Olsen and Betty Ellsworth was managing editor. Bob Kragh and Marcia Miller were co-news editors while page editors were Patsy Halverson, feature; Judy Samuelson, society, and Bob Henkel, sports. Photo editor was Paul Conrad.



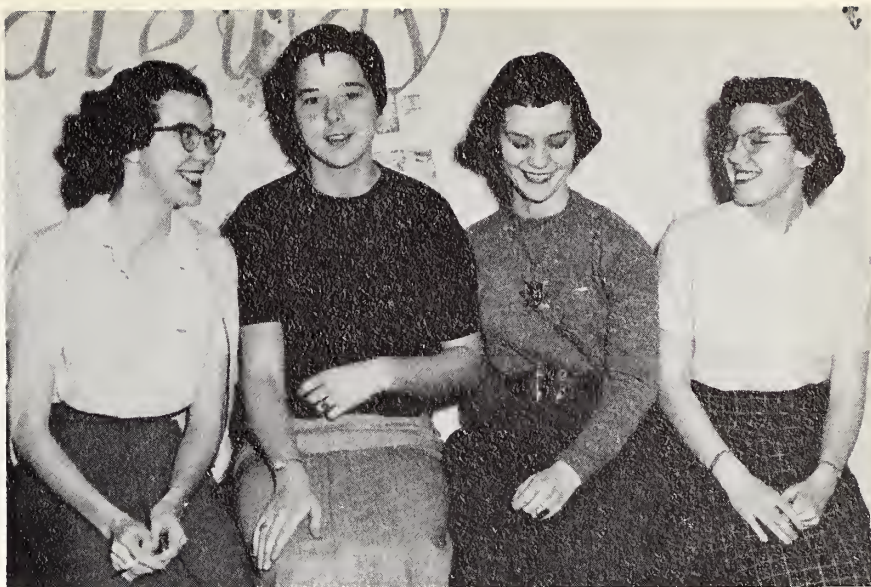
When shall we three meet again?



"No, that's libelous."



Editor Jo Olsen



The Mary Lanes of the future.



Who says journalists are crazy?



The best writing they've done all year.



"No, it's spelled B-a-i-l, not B-a-l-e."



Everybody's happy.



Cherling, Gorr, Langevin, McGranahan, Ellis, French, Olson

HHEAD of the Department of Journalism Clifford Ellis was chairman of the Board of Student Publications. Those on the board included six faculty members and five student representatives.

Ellis, Robert McGranahan, Charles Hoff, Ernie Gorr, Alfred Sugarman and

Garland Wollard represented the faculty. Students Betty Ellsworth and Dave Langevin were elected to the board in spring elections. Appointed because of their positions were Paul Cherling, Tomahawk editor; Chuck French, business manager; Bill Beindorff and Jo Olsen, Gateway editors.

BOARD OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS



Advertising Manager George Johnston

BUSINESS manager of the Tomahawk, Gateway and Student Directory was Chuck French. The advertising staff included Jed Harris, George Johnston and Russell Phelps. French directed the advertising for the three publications. Jerry Fricke was circulation manager.



Business Manager Chuck French

BUSINESS STAFF

PREXY

PRESIDENTS of all campus organizations and Student Council members met periodically at informal coffee hours called Prexy Parties. Current school topics such as University elections, Homecoming and Ma-ie Day activities, and student lounge and library problems were discussed by the campus officers.

University Deans Mrs. Mary P. Young, Jay B. MacGregor and Don Pflasterer sponsored the "parties." Student Council members were hosts.

PARTY



Simon, contemplating a cup of coffee.

The presidents talk it over.



All those in favor of electing Betty Ellsworth please raise their left hands.



Who's a slouch?



"Howard, stop it!"



Make mine Alamito.

DANCE



Our football hero?



Relaxing at the club.

. . .and the music is something grand?



Hey, you with the teeth, turn around!





Go, girl, go.



Some adore it; some abhor it.



Joe's Place



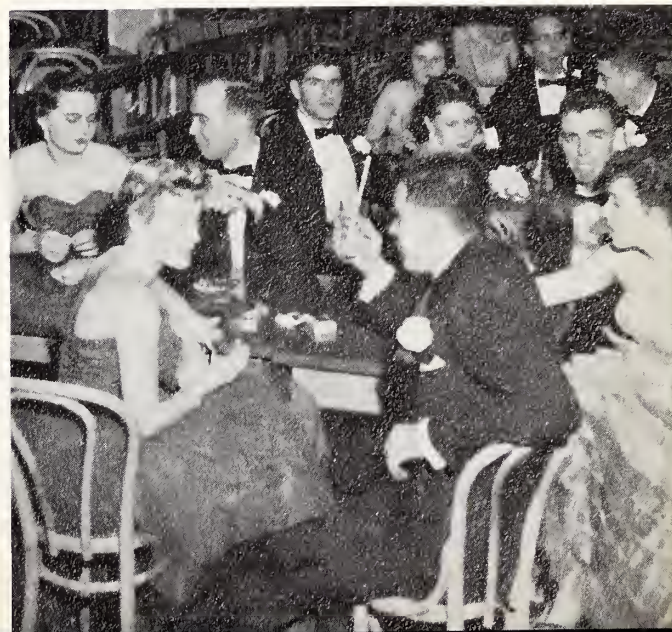
Tea party

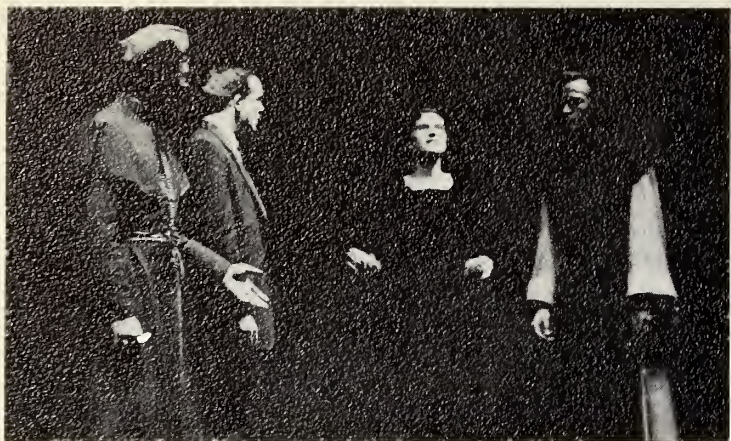
TIME

Collecting the loot.



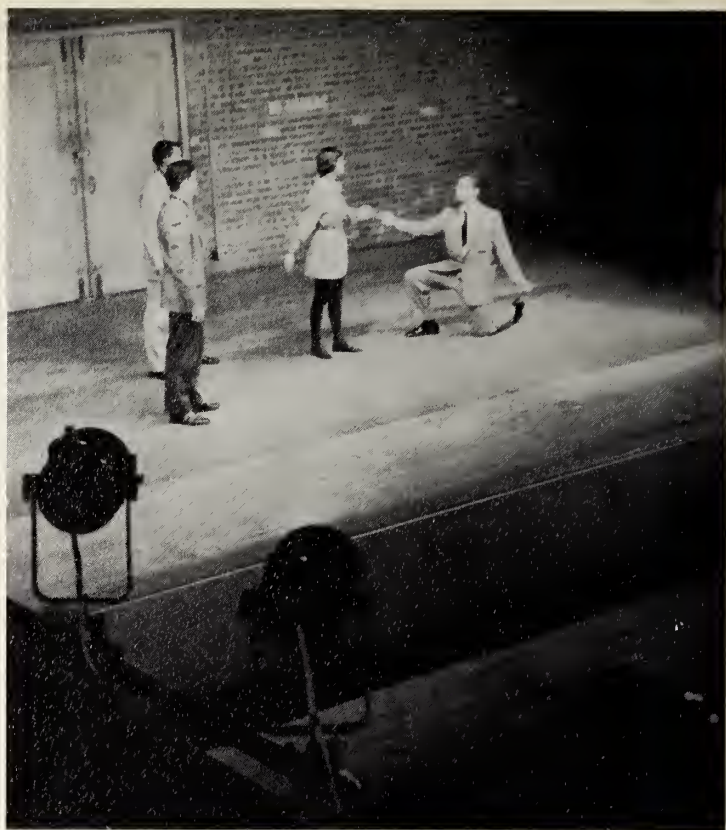
Leave her to heaven.



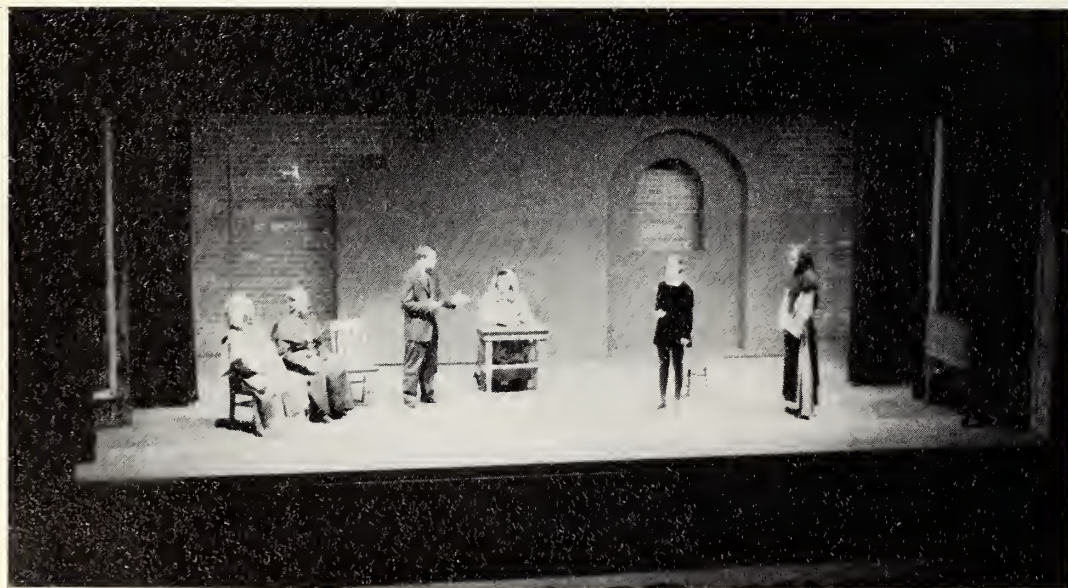


"I told you to pay the light bill!"

JOAN



"May I have this dance?"



Greenwald and Queeg

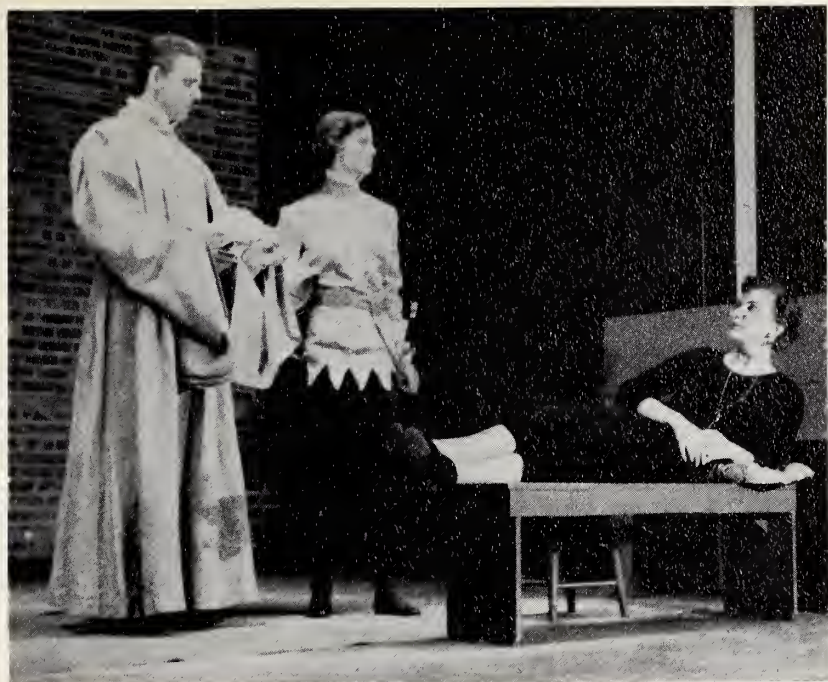
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Union workers



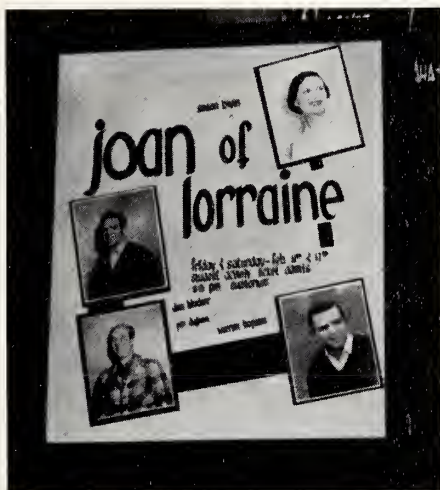
Four Faces West



"But, Daddy, I'm tired."



Little Caesar and friends



Rogues Gallery



Musical chairs

LORRAINE

A PLAY within a play, "Joan of Lorraine," by Maxwell Anderson was presented by University Players Feb. 11 and 12. The setting was the stage of a theatre with the cast rehearsing a drama about Joan of Arc. Each actor had two names, one was the actor's name and the other was the character's name in "Joan."

Leads were handled by Susan Bivin in the title role of Joan and Don Blocker as the director. Miss Bivin and Blocker also played the parts of Mary Gray and the Inquisitor, respectively.

The supporting cast included Dave Drittler, Jim DuBois, Warren Hopson, Pat Lemmers, Dick May and Hugh Allen. Other members were Becky Chartier, Betty Ellsworth, Jackie Pedersen, Pat Norman, Jerry Emery, Tom Finley and Jerry Larson. Completing the cast were Don McKeen, Bob Morris, Jack Moskovitz, Ed Oathout, Brad Pence, Houghton Reed and Douglas Postlewait.



"And please send me a light weight hat."



Don't grab, there's enough for everybody.

THE SHACK



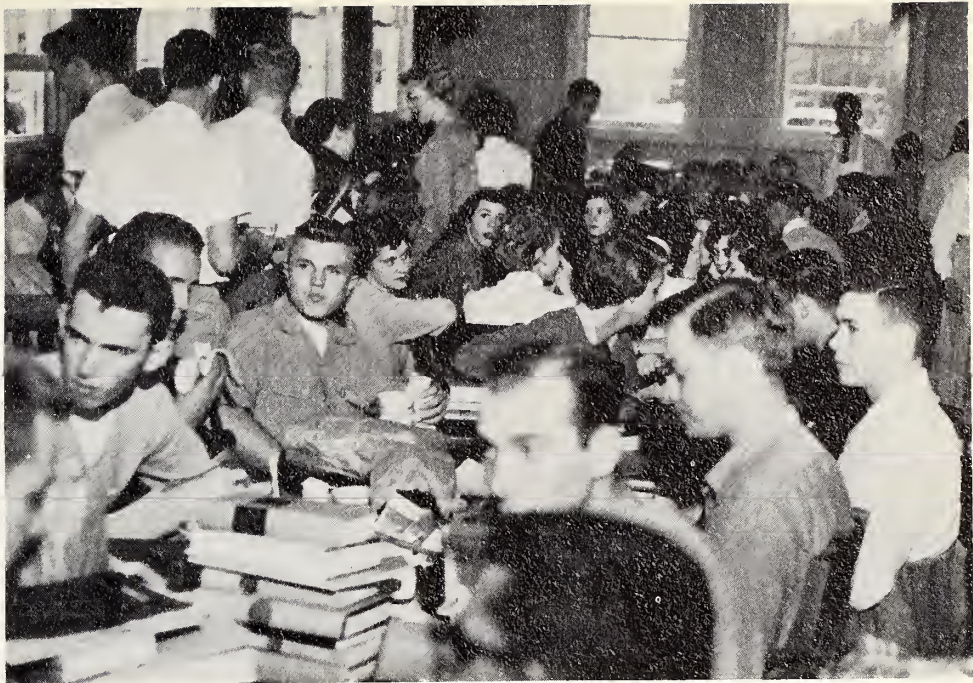
"Yeah, but I crochet."



It ain't the Ritz, but the coffee's hot.



Biggest comic book I ever saw.



Rush hour



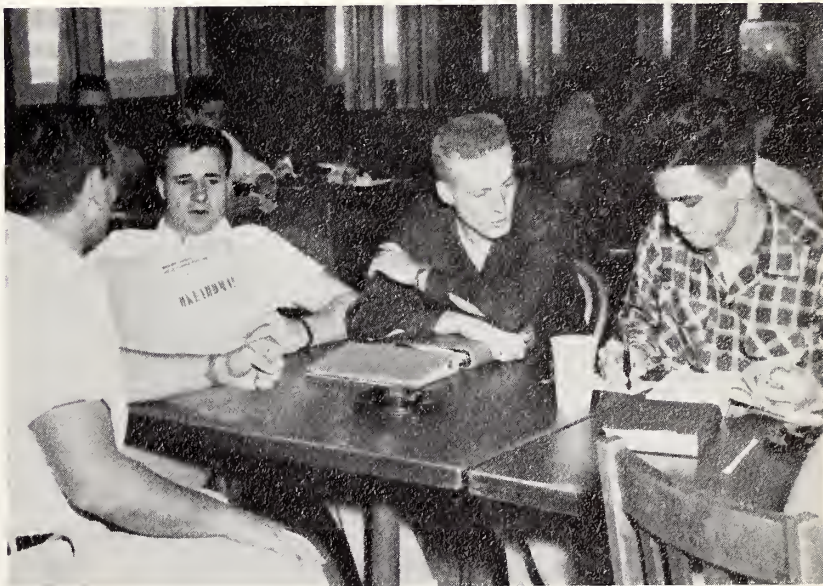
"And when U. S. Steel rose three points, I sold my holdings. . ."



Three fellas, a table, and a set of teeth.



Relaxing in scholarly fashion.



Just the grocery list.



Joan Aleck 2
 Angelo Amato 2
 Jane Andersen 2, 1
 Gayle Anderson 2, 1
 Lenita Anderson 2
 Mary Louise
 Anderson 2, 1
 Sam Anzalone 1
 Mary Arentson 2
 Beverly Beach 1
 Jean Bednar 2
 Donna Behrens 1
 Ralph Bellar 1
 Richard Bennett 2
 Susan Bivin 2
 H. Martin Blacker 2
 Murray Blank 1
 Ernest Blease 1
 Derelle Blumer 2
 Judy Bondurant 1
 Eva Boyer 1
 Jeralyn Brecher 2
 Eileen Brown 2
 Joseph Brown 1
 Darlene Buckingham 1
 Donald Bucknam 1
 Harold Buesing 1
 Nancy Burdick 1
 William Butler 1
 Elsie Campbell 2
 Gary Campbell 1
 Gerald Campbell 2
 Marilyn Chandler 1
 Carolyn Chapman 2, 1
 Rebecca Chartier 1
 Paul Cherling 2
 Fannie Ciculla 2
 Margaretha Claeson 2
 James W. Clark 2, 1
 Janet Cochran 2, 1
 Sister M. Madeleva
 Comiskey 1
 Sylvia Conover 2
 Marjorie Cook 2
 Audrey Coons 2
 Diane Cooper 2
 Patricia Cosford 1
 Willis Cramer 1
 Marilyn Crandall 1
 Chris Crowder 2
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 C. James Godkin 1
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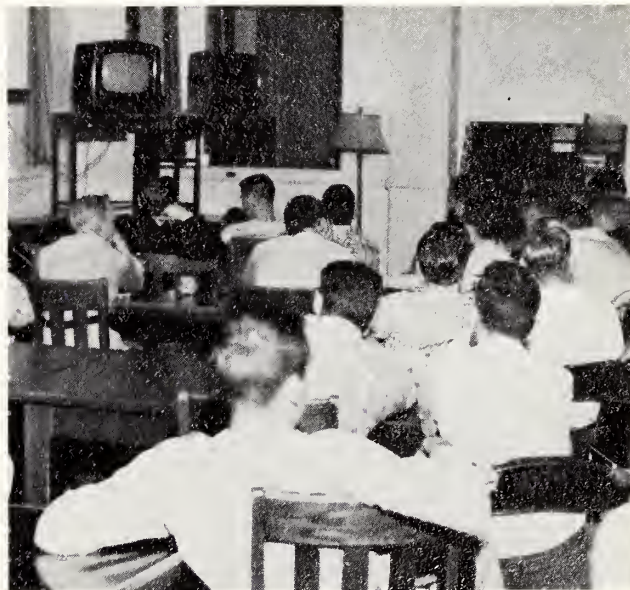


"Yeah, but the pictures are good."

"Oh, it's just a mixture of sawdust and rubber."



World Series time



"And then I told him I wouldn't accept an 'F'."



Looking over the Wall Street Journal

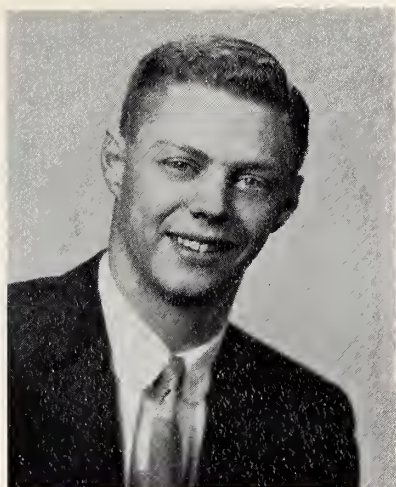


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Fred Adams
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"Whadda ya mean, 'Sam
who'?"



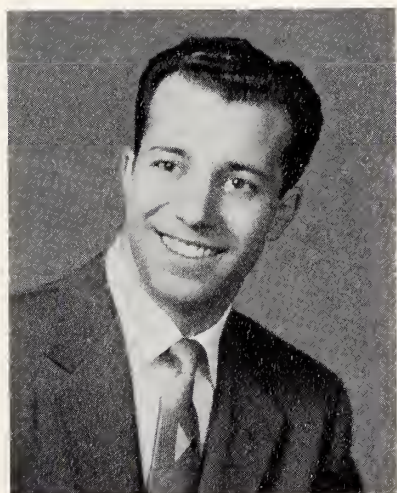
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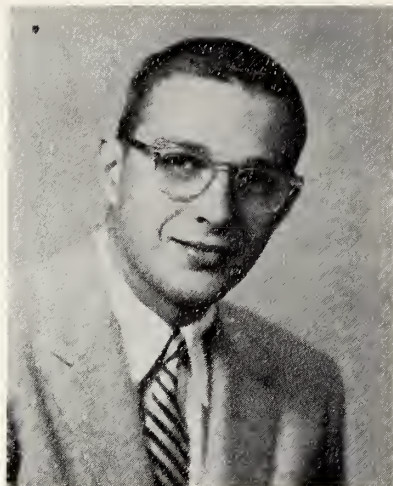
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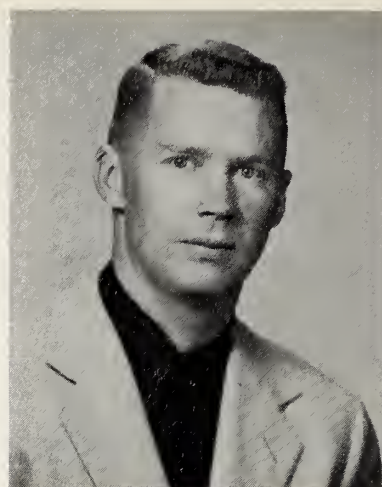
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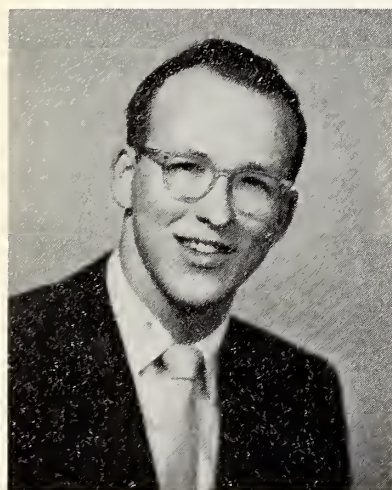
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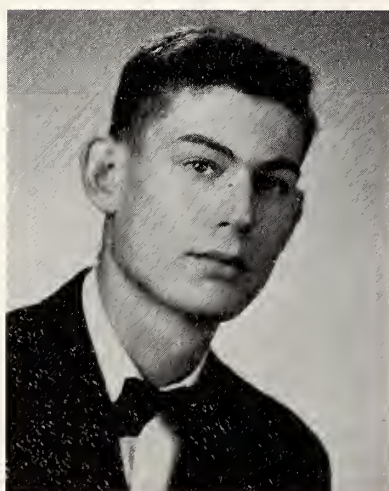


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Major in Physics

Pulitzer and prize



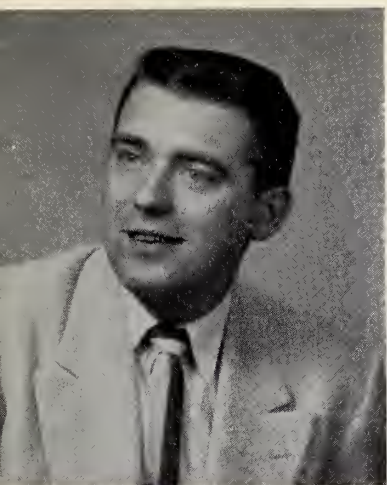
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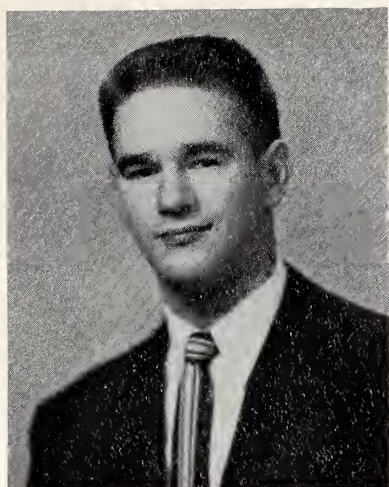
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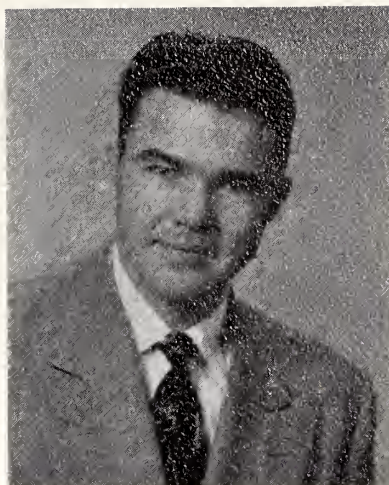
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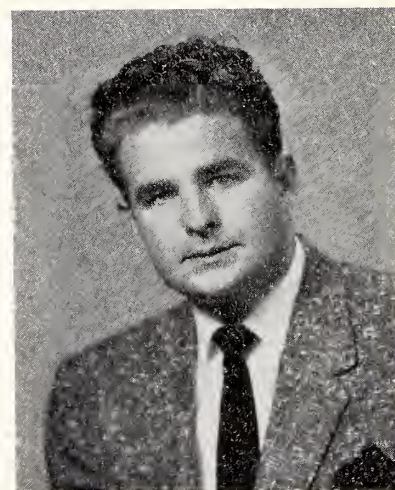
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Bachelor of General
Education, Major in
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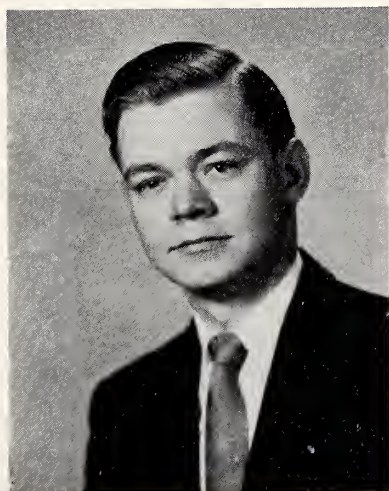
And they play ping pong too.



Charles R. Bruno
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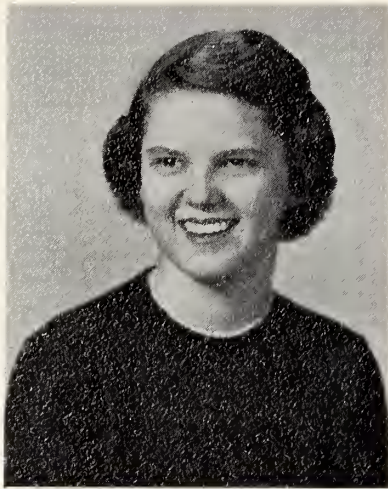
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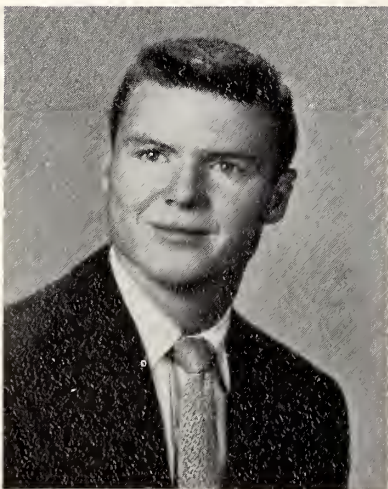
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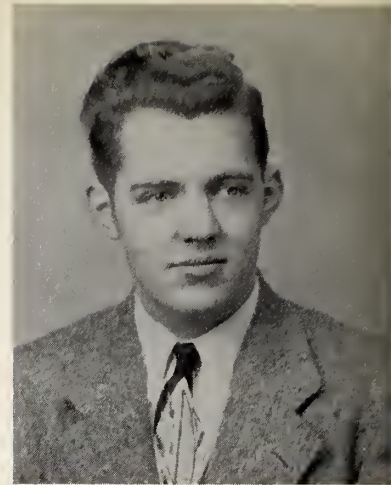
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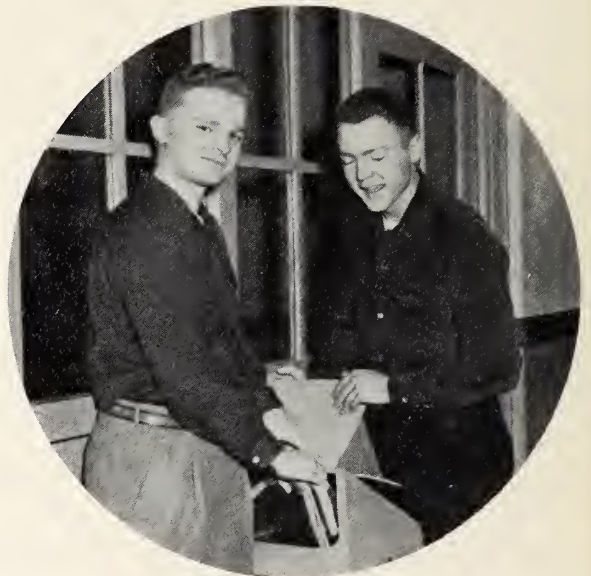
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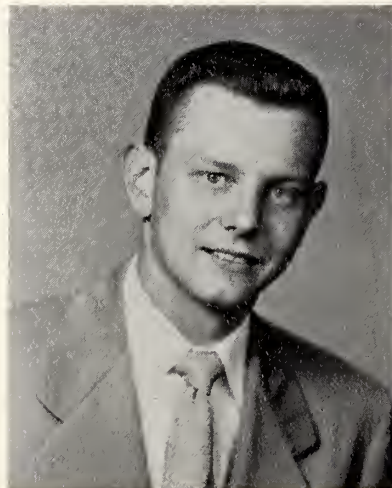
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See no evil.



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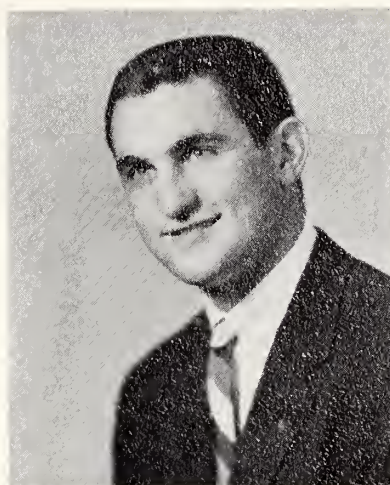
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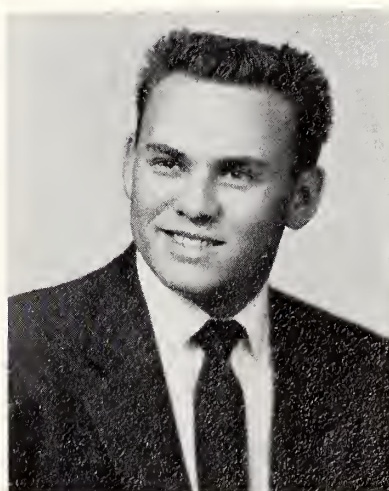
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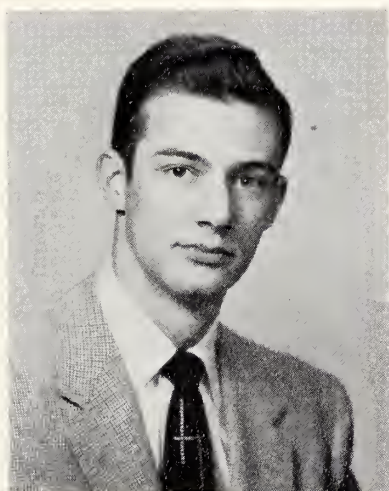
And he's adorable in a sunsuit.



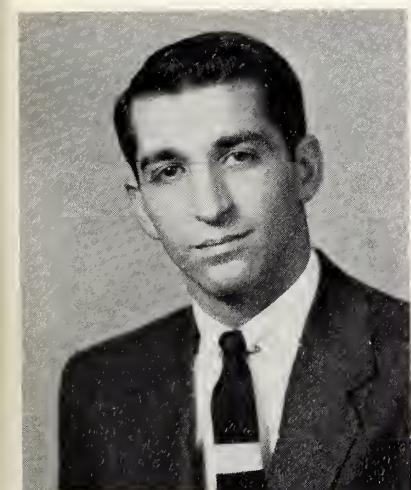
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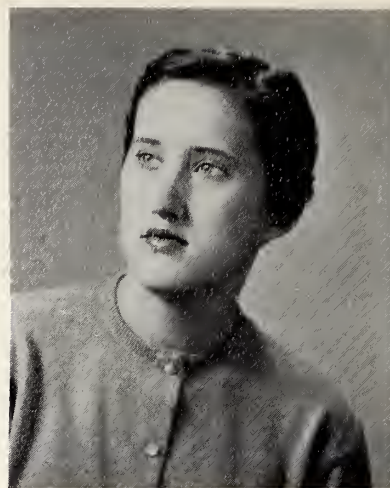
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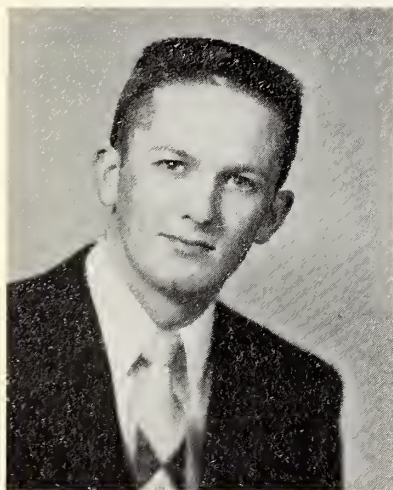
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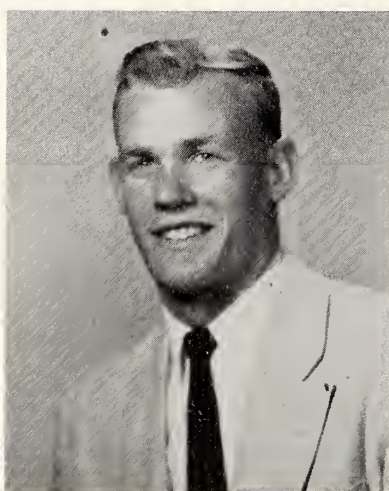


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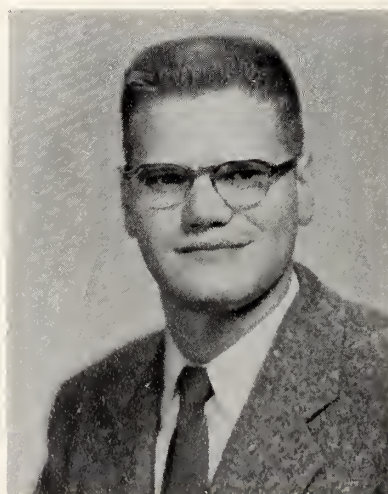


Gilbert W. Davis
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But where's the genius?



Melvin Sheldon Decker
Bachelor of Science in
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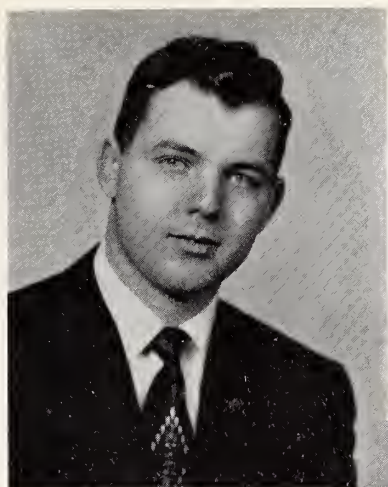
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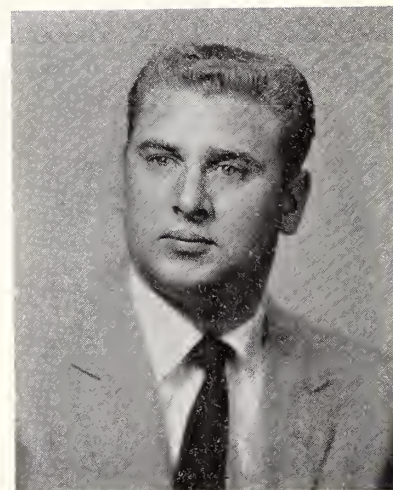
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Bachelor of Science in Education



"Naw, I like horses better."



James DuBois
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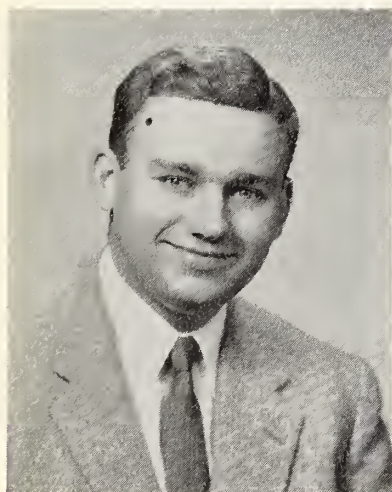
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Bachelor of Science in Education



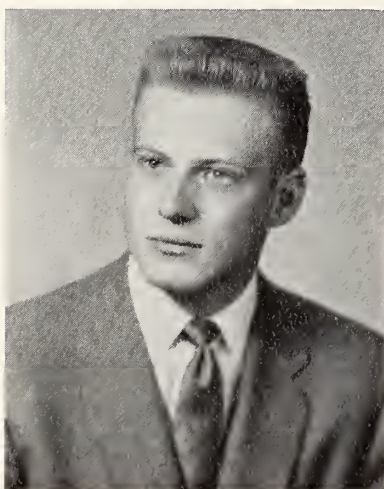
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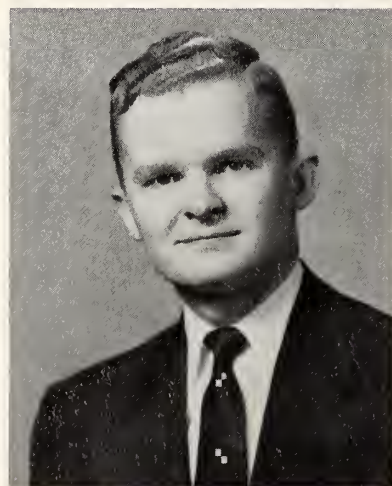
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Who's the boss here?



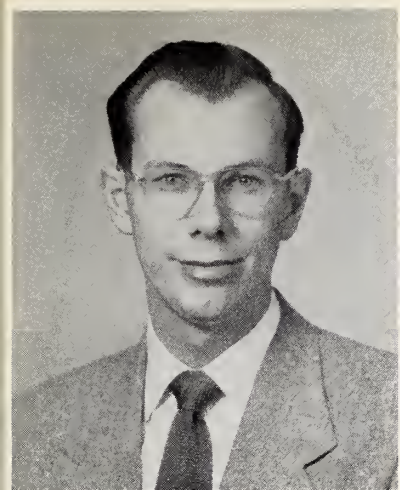
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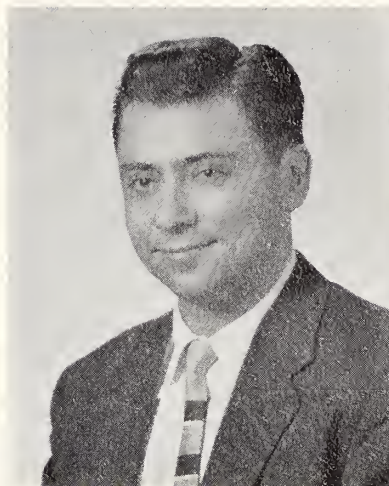
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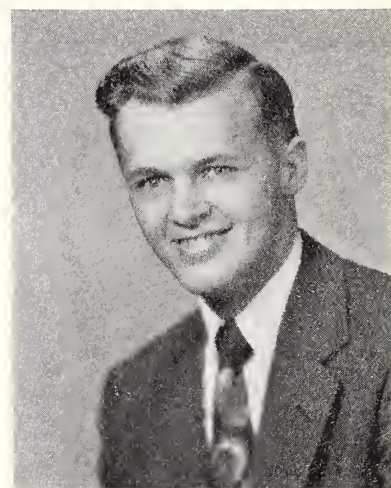
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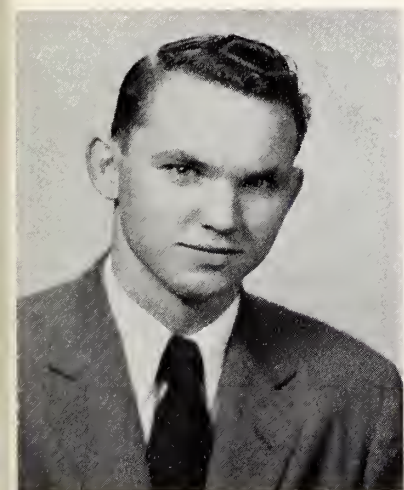
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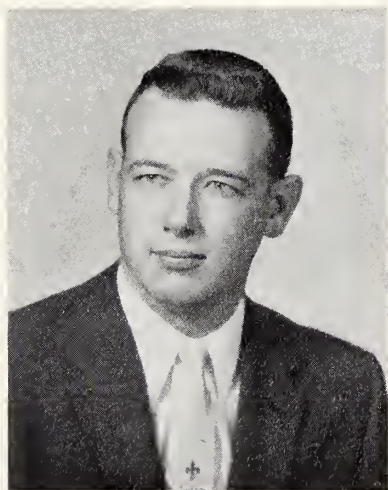
—and a car in every garage.



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Bachelor of Science in Journalism



Eugene Thomas Gray
Bachelor of Science in
Engineering—Business
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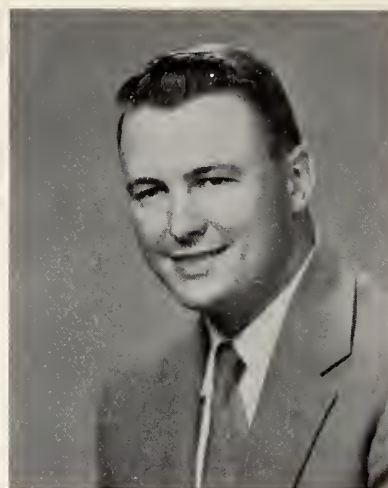
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Bachelor of Arts, Major
in Government



Beverly Redfield Harrison
Bachelor of Science in Education



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Marvin Greenwood
Bachelor of Science in Education



John Richard Haury
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Sure, you are!



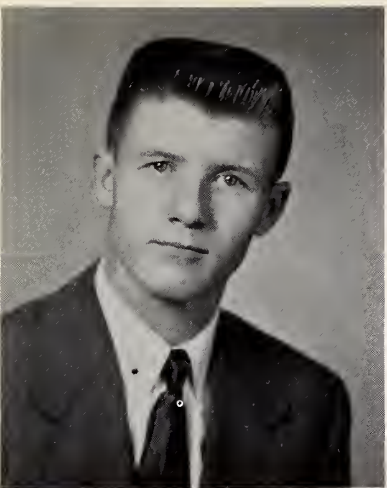
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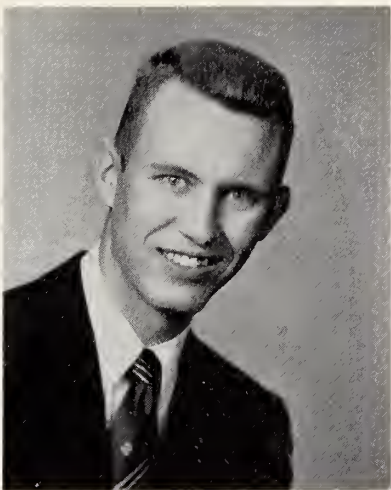
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Miss Fix-it



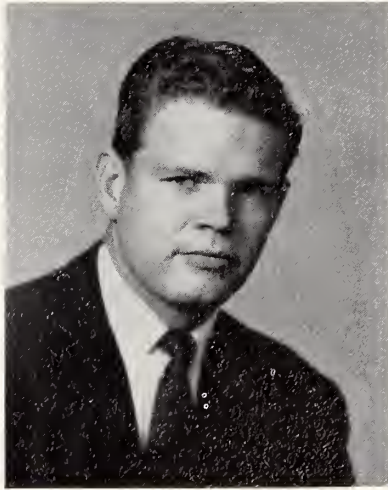
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Joy Miller Keerans
Bachelor of Science in
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Mary Ellen Kallander
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Jerry Joan Kelley
Bachelor of Science in
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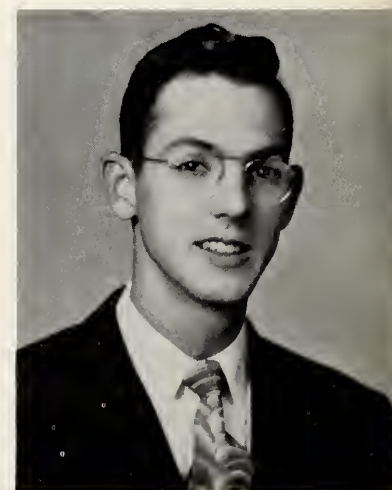
Best dressed janitor in town.



Fred Kolm
Bachelor of Science in
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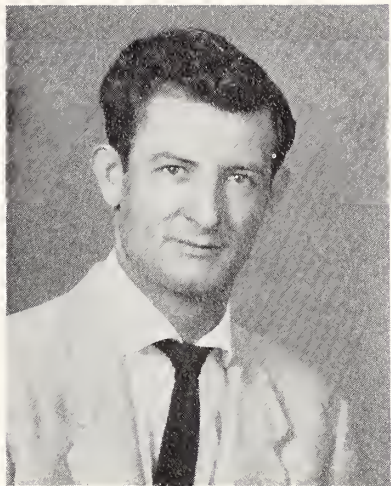
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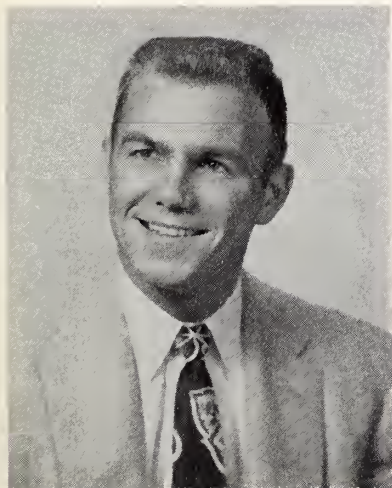
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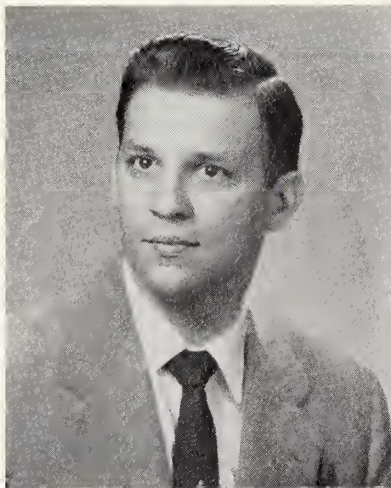
The condemned man ate a
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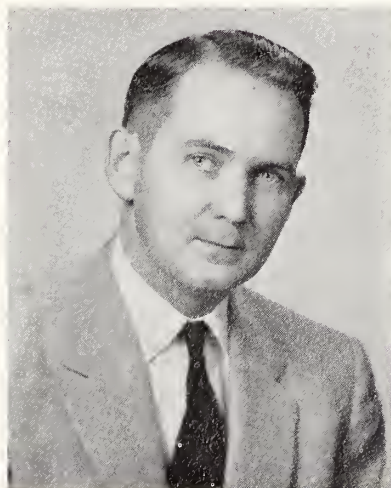
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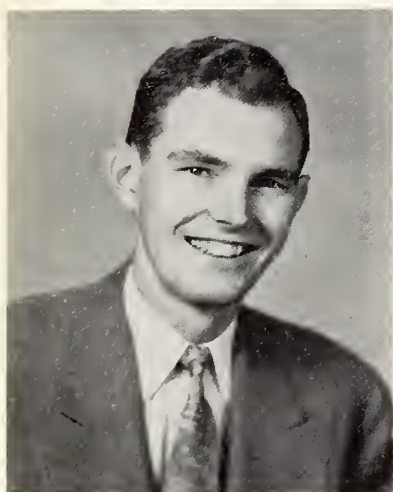
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Bachelor of Arts, Major
in Science



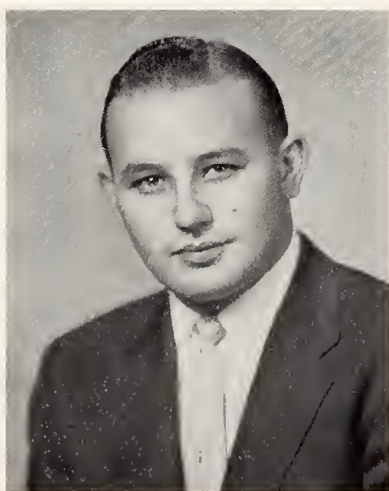
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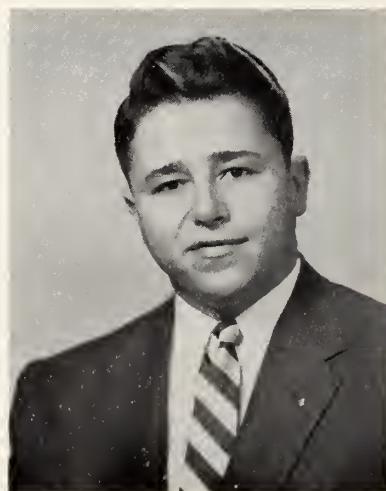
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"I'd druther have Druthers."



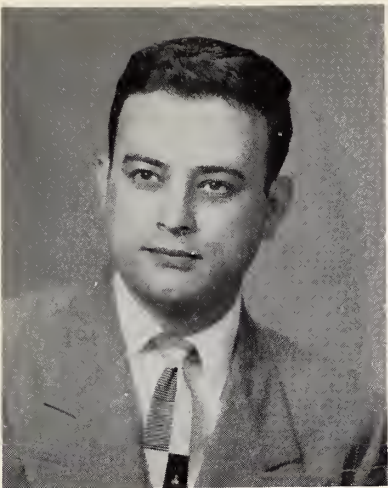
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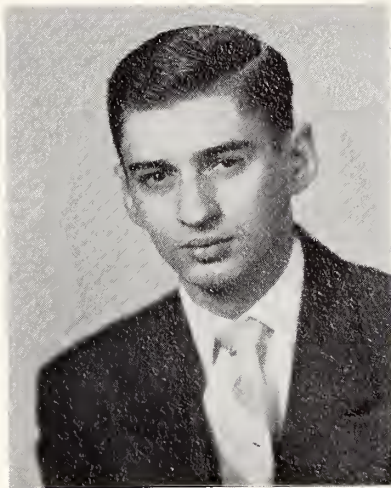
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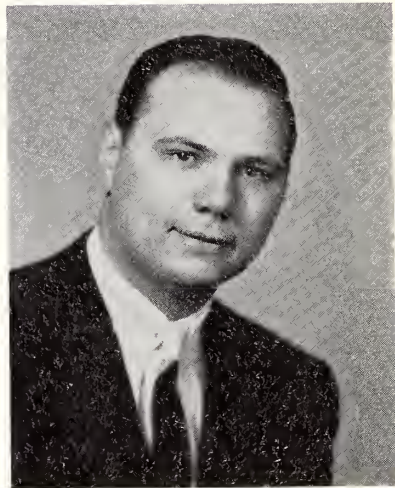
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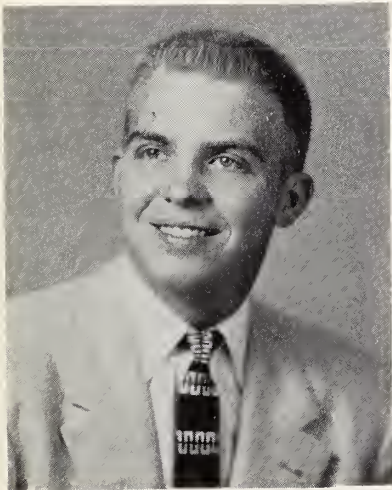
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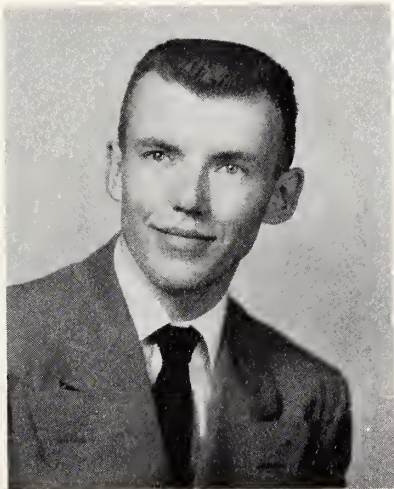
"Why hello, Warren!"



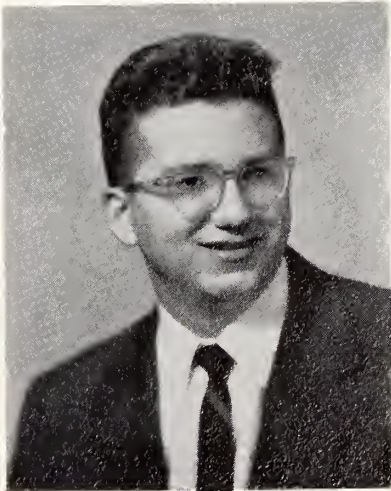
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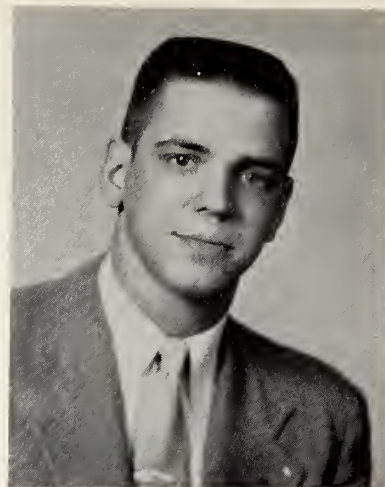
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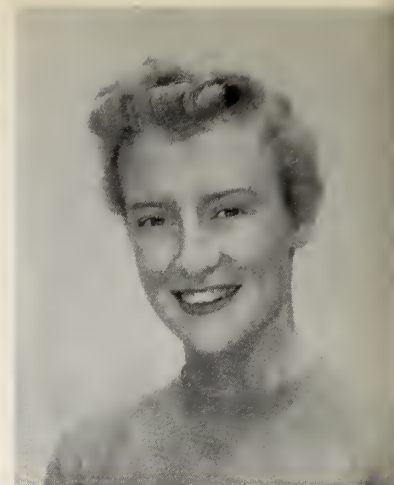
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Joan Olsen
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Bachelor of Arts, Major
in Psychology



Ed Oathout
Bachelor of Arts, Major
in Sociology



Pat Norman
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in Speech



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Bachelor of Arts, Major
in Biology

How are you fixed for blades?



Beverly Ann Pace
Bachelor of Science in Education



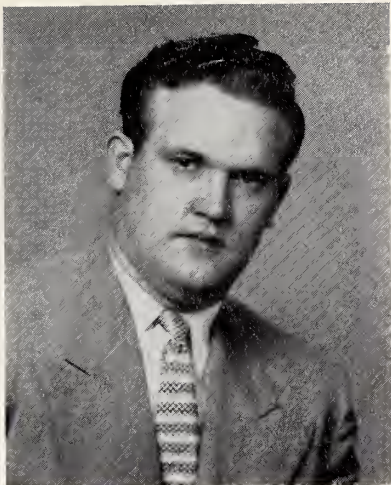
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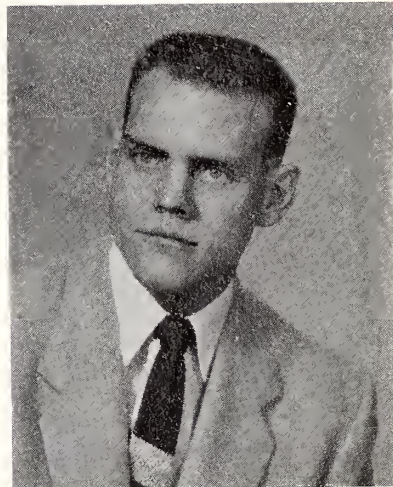
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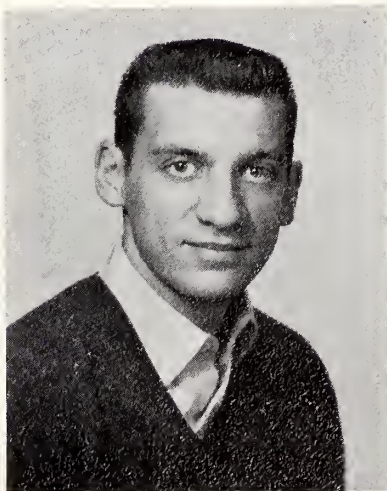
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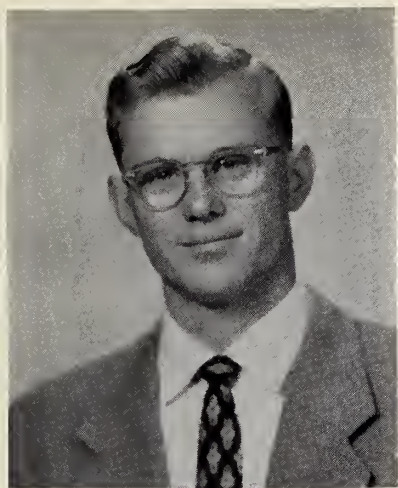
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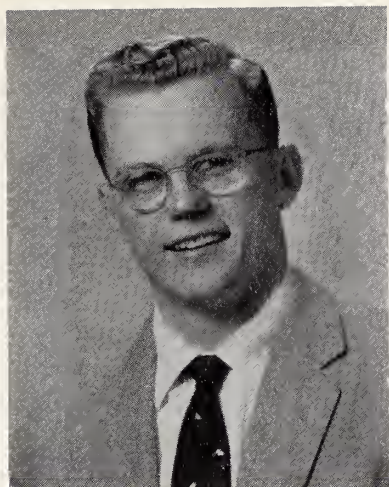
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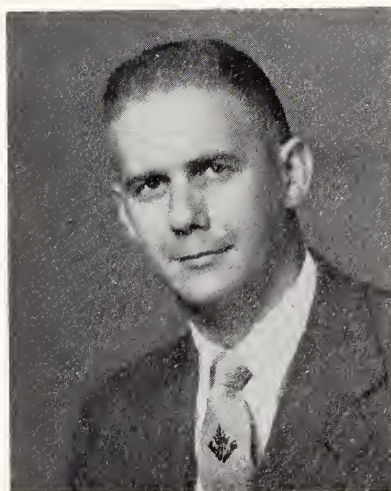
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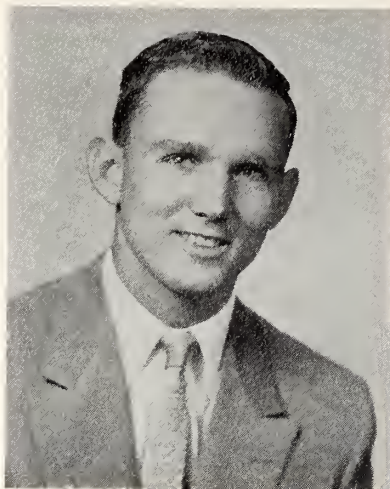
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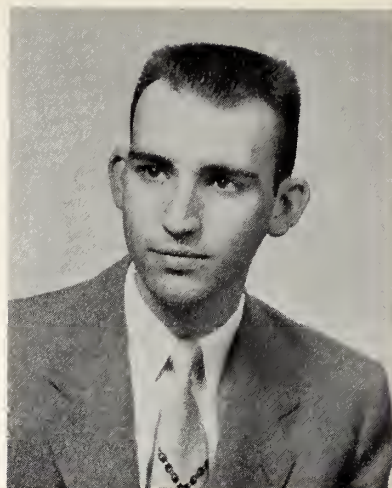
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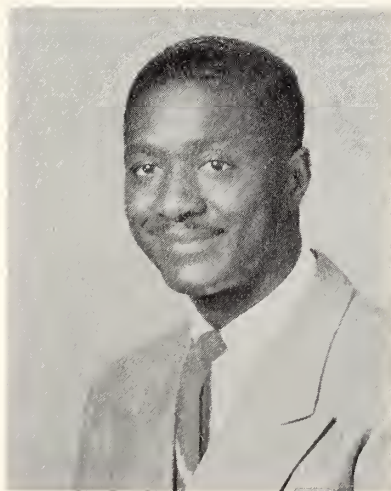


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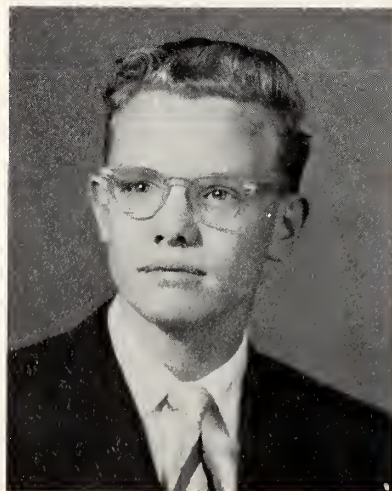


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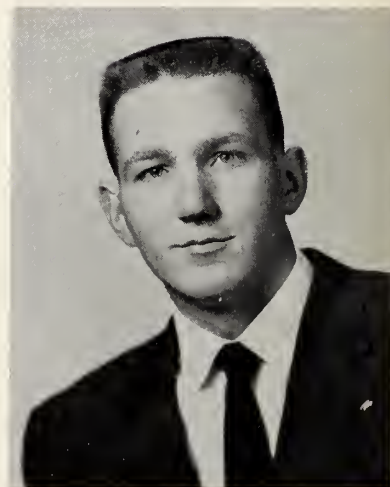
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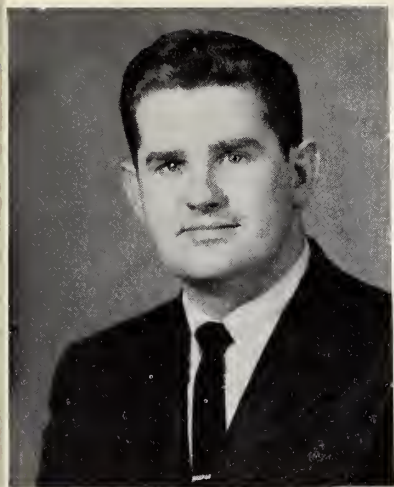
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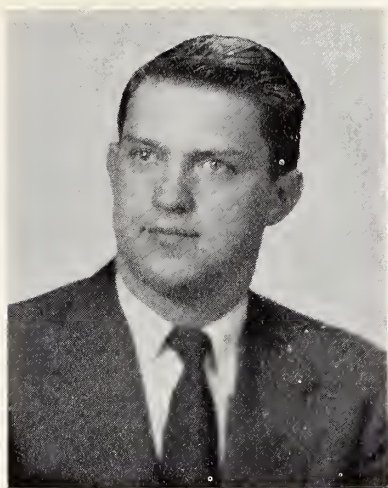
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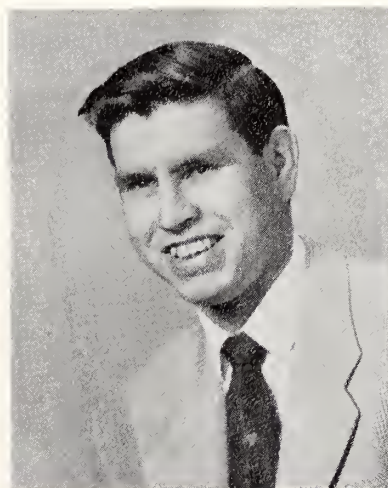
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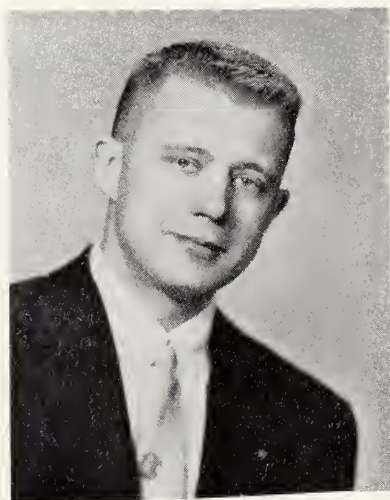
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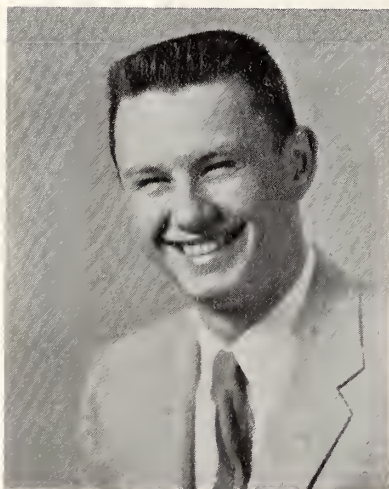
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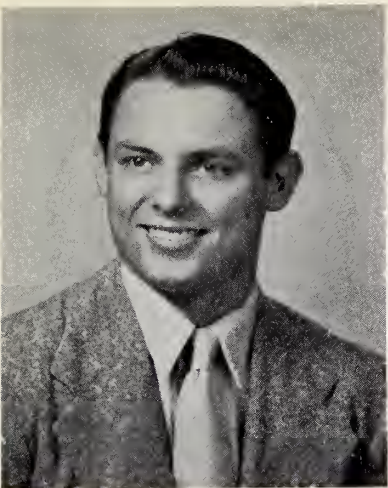
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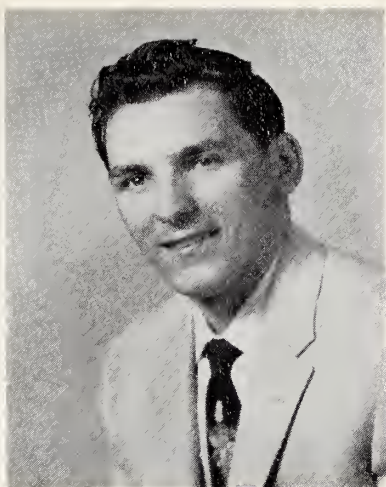
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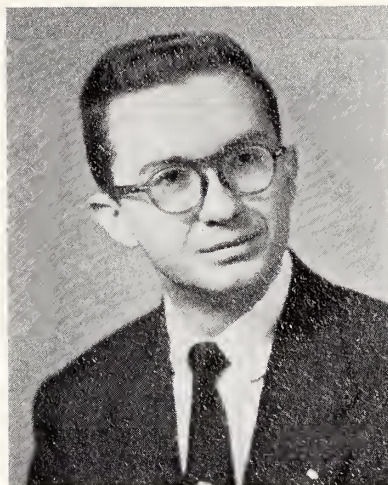
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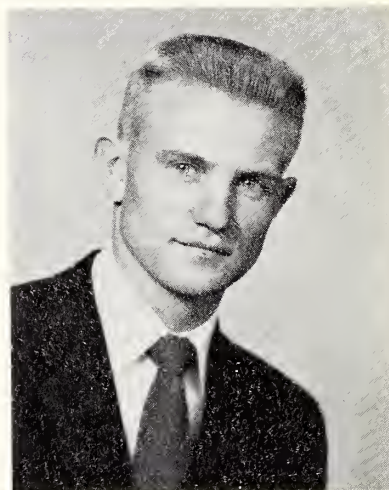
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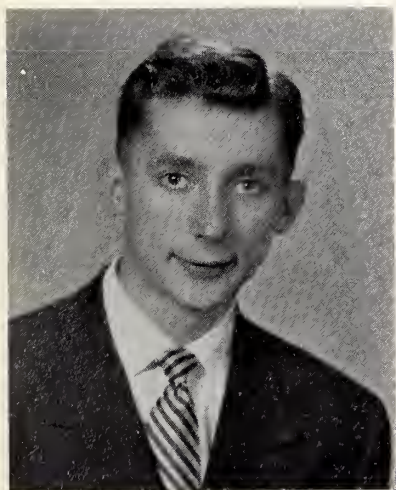
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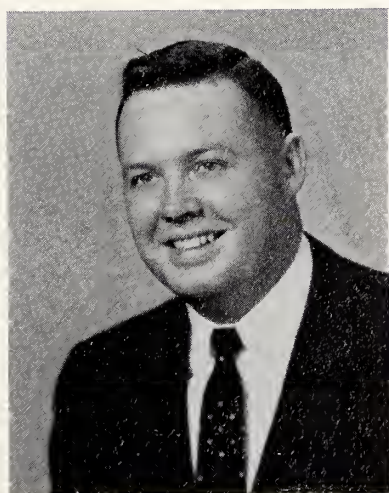
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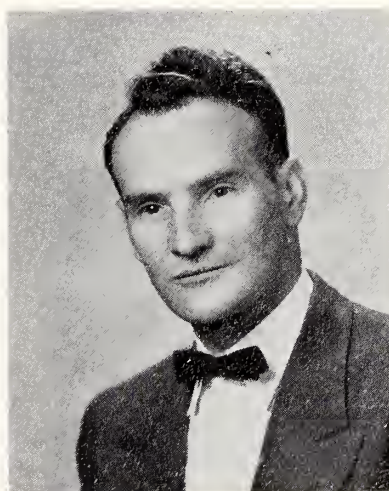
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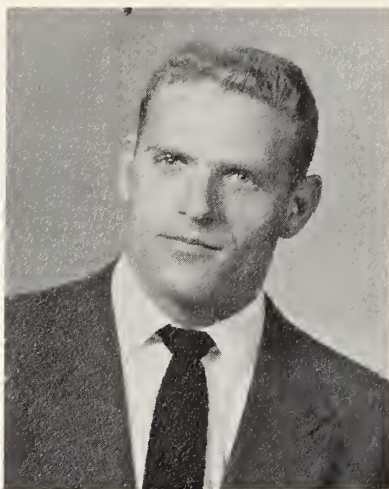
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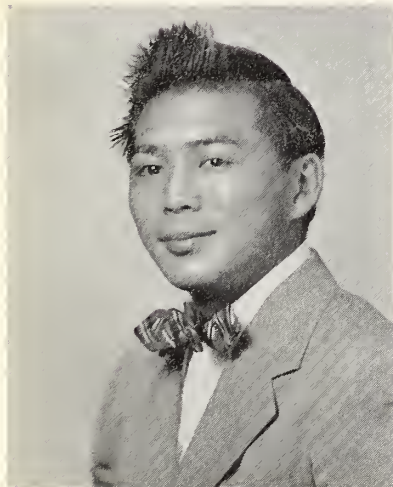
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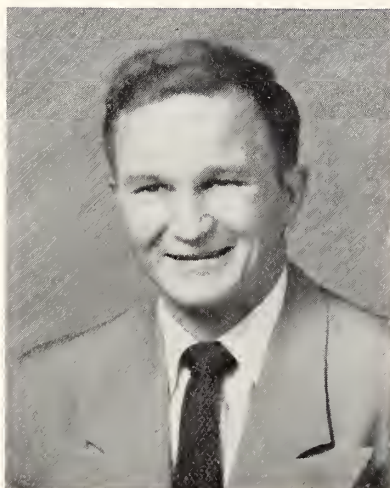
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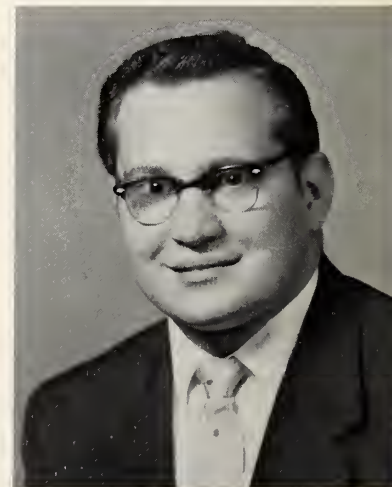
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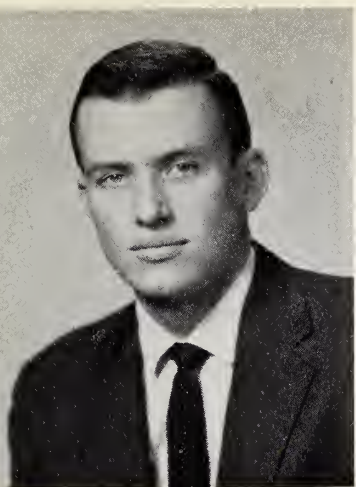
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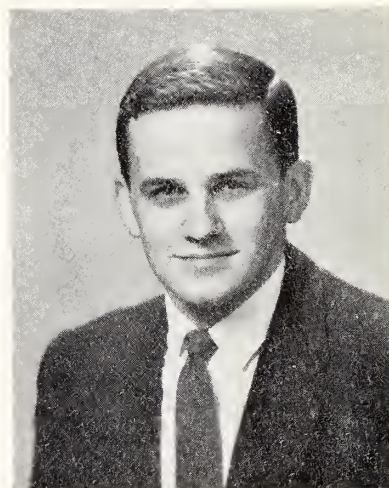


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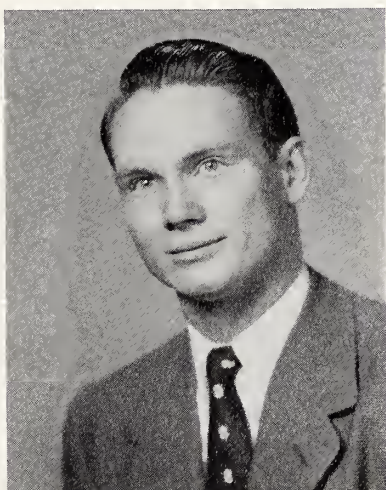
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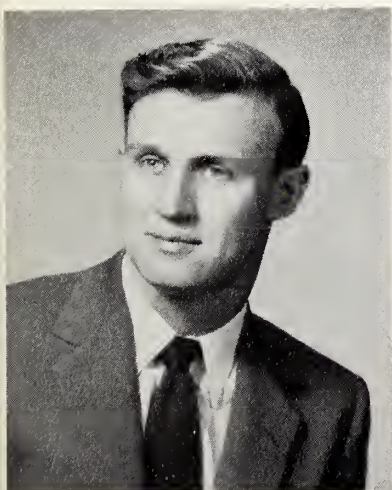
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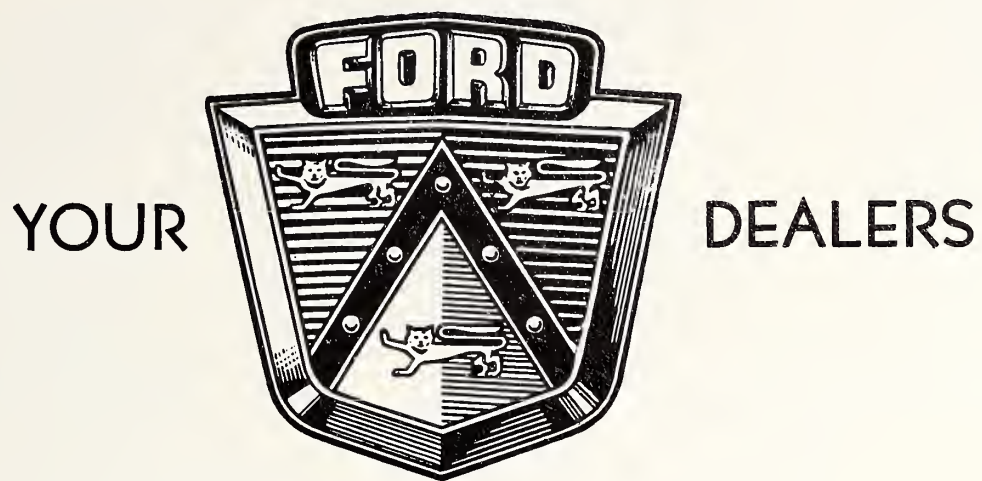


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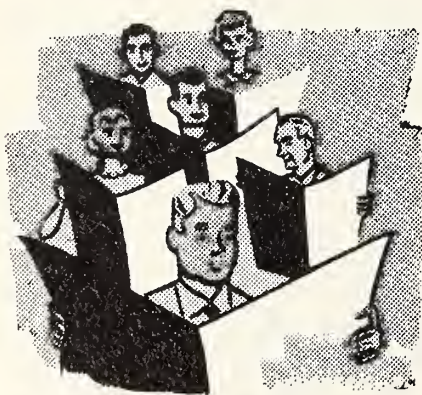
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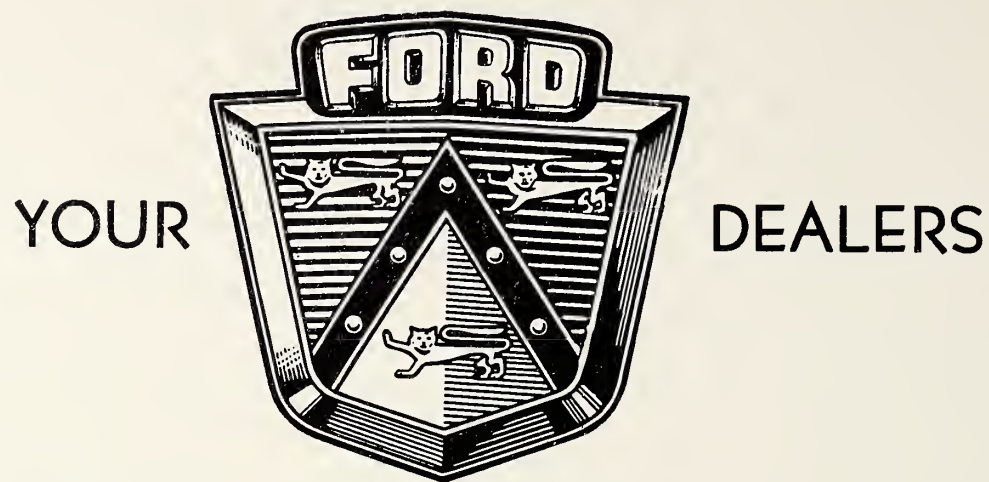
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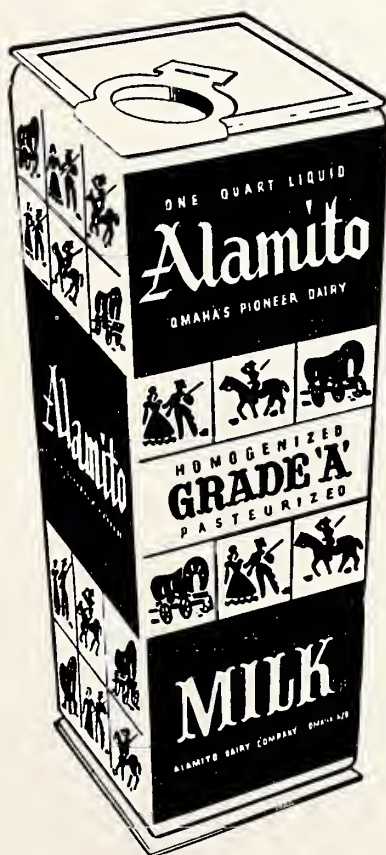
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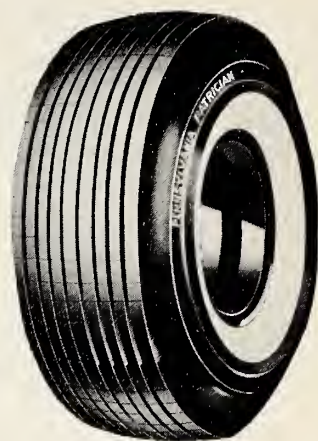
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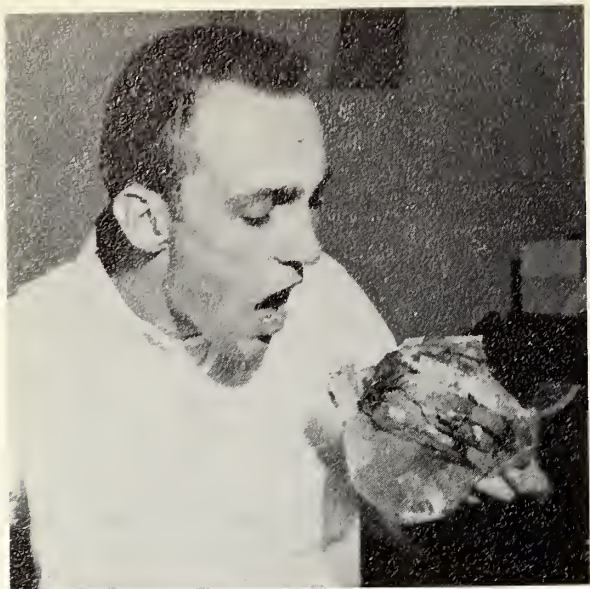
Bathing beauties



Meanwhile. . . .



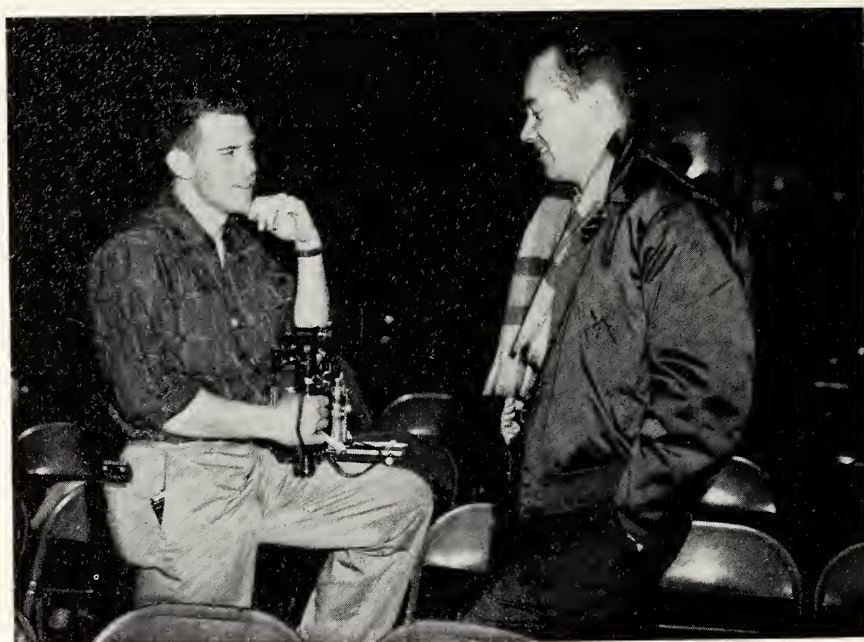
"Oooh! It'll muss my hair!"



And he can do it, too.



The latest in plunging necklines.



Our apologies, but we were fresh out of good pictures.



"One day when she had nothing to do, she cut her baby brother in two. . ."



Famous last words, "Sure they're Sanforized."



